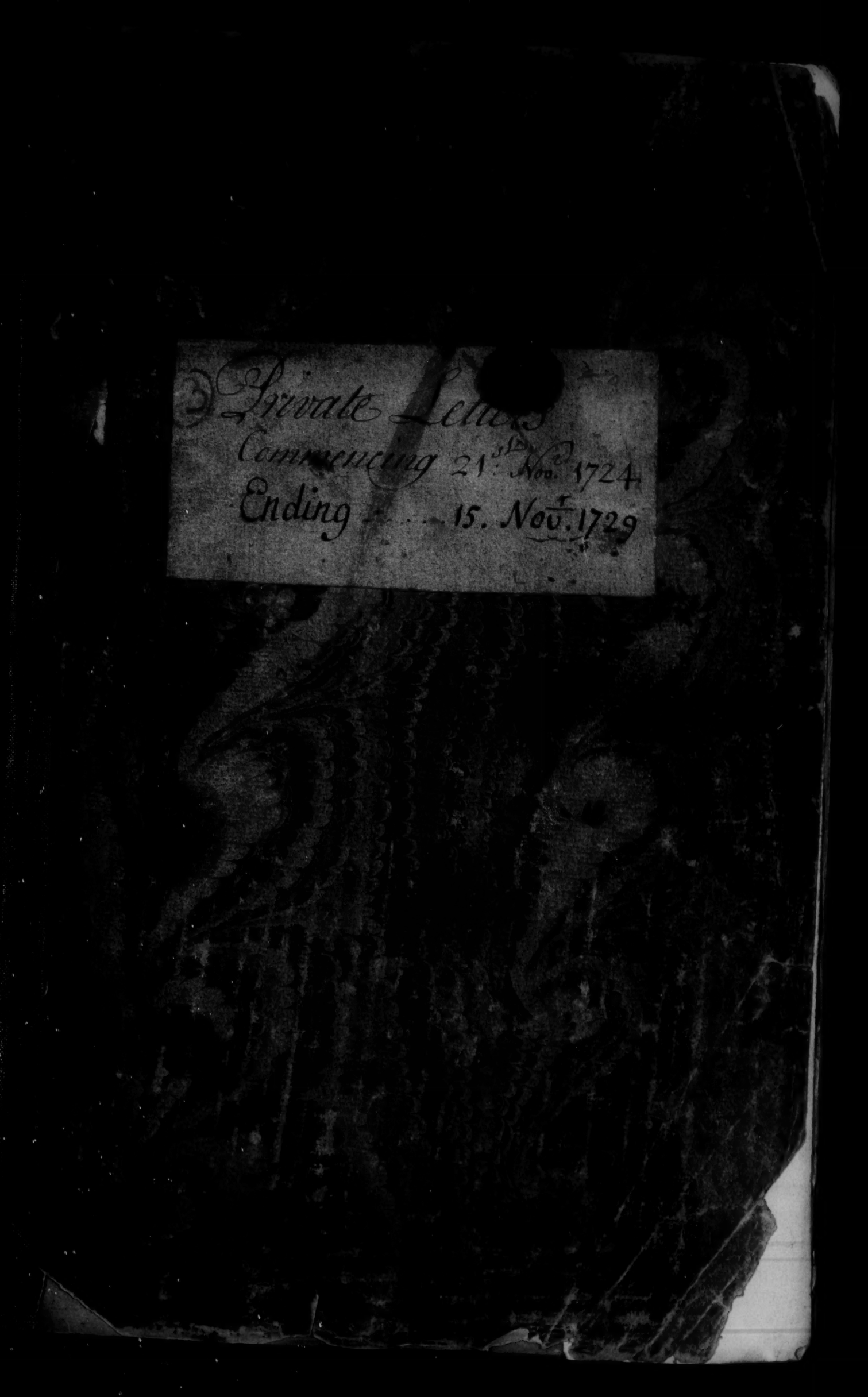
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To
Mrs Elizebeth Chamberlayne
at the Lady Dillingtons
at Kitchbon
in the Isle of Wight

Md. Temple
21st Nov. 1724.

Madam,

I receivd your Favour of y 7th Curt. and since that your Bill for 17 l on Mr. Adams, and shall pay Mr. Vickers as you have ordered, the first time I go his Way. I have tryd two Ways to come at Mr. Hopmann, the first by attaching his Debt in y South Sea, if he has any, and to prevail with y Company to take your Bill for mine. I have consulted Mr. Edwards y Company's Solliciter herein and would have given him 5. Guineas to have brought it about, but after I had related y Matter to him he told me it could not be done, but advisd me to try whether I could get a Letter from a Secry of State to urge him to pay it.

Accordingly I have been with Mr. Delafaye and he assures me through Mr. Pelham was complaind of and call'd home by Mr. Hopmann's Master for many little things of this Kind, yet as y Law now stands, a Secry of State won't trouble himself to bring any Body's Interest, when they trust a Foreign Minister. It remains therefore to try what can be done by fair Means, in Order to which I must desire You to send me a Letter wrote in such respectful Terms as may be shown to him, which your last was not, desiring him to let me have 20. or 30 l. now and to give his Bond for y rest at such Time as should be thought reasonable, if this don't succeed, we must think of other Measures, though really I think y whole very dubious, however a Bond if You get Nothing else is better than a Note, because in Case of Mortality You have a Chance to recover it, when his Character of a Minister will cease.

I have been with Mr. Barker about y Augmentation of Frampton, and he desires me to tell You that he did not officiously make y Proposal mentiond in my last, but y Gov.r demanded it of him among other Proposals that had been made and not complyd with, and he as an Apology for y Delay told them you was in Prospect of disposing the Tythes with y Estate, and askd his Opinion in Case you did so, whether y Gov.rs would accept of 200 l. in Lieu of what had been offerd, and he thought it would be a Service to You to get their Approbation, but since there is a Dispute about y Title, he owns you have reason to suspend it.

Sr Dan. Dolins and his Lady return their humble Service to You. Mr. Hastings and his Lady are well at Dr. Bays in Warwickshire; and seem not inclind to come to Town till towards Christmas, the Country agrees so well with them.

I rec.d a few Days since a Letter from Mr. Latouche desiring me to make an Apology for him to You for some extraordinary Occasions that had drawn him for Money at present, but that at X.mas he would pay You three Quarters, and pay after that every three or 6. Months, as you should desire.

Mr. Watkins and his Family were well this week, and send their Service to you as does all things go smoothly in Packin.

Madam Yr. most obed. humble

I am in hopes of a Commission out of these 2 Days from abroad to buy [illegible]
Coxe I purpose to prevail with y^e Bookseller to take Mount faucon on Part of [illegible]
Better Price than it will now Yield.

I left Word at M^r. Woods that You had not received his Letter, I hear nothing of [illegible]

To M^rs. Prigg
at her house in
Bristol.

Madam

Middle Temple
8^th. Dec.^r 1724.

I Give you y^e trouble of this at the Desire of M^rs Cox; It seems M^r. Allen whom She employs as her Bookeeper Since M^r. Cox's Death to Settle his Accounts cannot from any Memorandums that he can find make out a regular Account, of what she is to be accountable for to her Children, and to Dickey Cox, according to the Direction of M^r. Shute's Will; his Account with M^r. Shute being Kept in his pocket Book, and sometimes in Short-hand so that it cannot Easily be Drawn from thence: Upon which She being pleas,d to direct M^r. Allen to advise with me, I told him I Knew of no better way to Settle it than by applying to you, for an Extract from M^r. Shutes Book of all Articles on both sides of y^e Acco.^t Since y^e Balla^ce of y^e Acco.^t as Mentioned in his will was as I take it. 600. £ now M^r. Cox was more negligent in keeping this Acco.^t than in his concerns with other people, because he knew his uncle would take no advantage of him, and that he Should have all or the best part of what Remain in his hands either for himself or his Children and if he had Liv,d long enough after M^r. Shutes Death to have settled the Acco.^t he could have done it; his Widow is therefore Oblig,d to have recourse to y^r. favour, in assisting her as mentioned above, that She may be enabled to do Justice to Dickey Cox & her Children wherein I am sure will as M^r. Shutes Exceeitrix readily comply with her Desire.

Dickey continues still at School at Kilmersdon but M^rs. Cox hopes next Spring to dispose of him into Some Good busines such as you and he shall approve of either at London or Bristol.

I shall be glad to hear you are enjoy your health with Mrs. Freeman to whom pray give my Humble Service and please to believe that I am,

Madam

Yr. Most Obliged
Humble Servant
Henry Stroman

My Humble Service to Good Mrs. Shute when you see her or write to her.

To the Hon.ble W.m Hopmann
Resid.t for the Duke of Holstein
at his House near the
further End of New Bond St.

Mid. Temple
11. Dec.r 1724.

Hon.d S.r I was Yesterday and the beginning of this week to wait on you at the Desire of Mr. Chamberlayne in the Country about a Bill of One hund. pounds borrow'd of our late deceased Fd. to pay it or at least part of it according to the Letter I sent you which you have been pleas'd to give her. She being in very great want of the Money at this Juncture, has desired me to give it her in the Country, but hopes you will be so good as to take up your Note without any further delay; A Line in answer directed to me at the Middle Temple will oblige

S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t

To Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlayne
at Lady Dillingtons
at Knighton in Isle
of Wight.

Middle Temple
12.th Dec.r 1724

Madam

Since my last I have Call'd again at Mr. Hopmans, but as his Servt. a Gar[illegible] me he was not at

I have writ to him in very pressing Terms, to which I expect he will give me some Answer either in word or Writing but I forgot in my Last to desire you would send me his Bill by the first post if you have it with you for I have only a Copy of it: And he will neither give a Bond, nor pay part without seeing the Original Bill Cancell'd, or Mark'd.

You did Offer me the Bill when you was in Town but I Took only a Copy of it, because I Suppos'd you would be in no great hast Town when any Money would would be paid upon it. Insists upon it, May likewise Require to See a Copy of Y.r Letters of Administration as Executrix to M.r Chamberlayne.

I am Madam
Y.r Most Obediant
Humble Serv.t
Henry Newman

To M.r Barthol. Jackson
at Neath in
Glamorganshire.

Middle Temple
15.th Dec.r 1724.

Dear Sir,

I rec.d Y.r of y.e 3.d Curr.t with y.r Bill on M.r O Connor for £26..14..3. who did not accept it the first time it was presented for want of Advice of it but now he has accepted it; and when rec.d Your Orders for paying it shall be obey'd.

I could not till Yesterday go to see your Wife with your Letter not being willing to trust it by y.e Penny Post will a Bill as you informed me was in it. She and Your Daughter are well, but it being a Days Journey for her to come into y.e City a the Bill for 10. guineas, she desired me to receive it; I have accordingly the Bill this afternoon into y.e City to y.e Office in Philpot Lane, where M.r who belongs to y.e Office told my Man that it could not be paid there without Order from M.r Casamajor at Bristol, the Bill being on him, and if it were to You, or any Friend at Bristol You might have y.e Value remitted back by Bill; but before this is done I Thought it proper to Acquaint you with it becaus perhaps you may have so much Interest in M.r Casamajor as to get an Order from him to pay such a Bill when tender'd to his Correspondent there. I have sub-joined a Copy of y.e Bill that you may send it to him, and his Correspond.t may be satisfy'd when y.e Genuine Bill is offer'd.

Pray give my humble Service to Sir Humphrey Mackworth, and let him know that I have rec.d his favour of the 30.th of Last Month, and ju

the Book he then gives directions from Mr. Strahan concerning which I shall write to him as soon as I am able in any Manner to his Satisfaction. I am

Sir,

Your most humble Servant.

Henry Newman

Copy of y^e Bill.

17th 8.ber 1724.

S^r

I desire You'll accomodate Mrs Jackson with ten Guineas and place the same to the Welch Copper Company's Acc^t which will be allowed you. I am

Y^r. humble Serv^t.

Ph. Peck.

by order of the Gov^rs.

To Mr. Fr. Casamajor
Bristol.

P. S.

I could send it to a Friend at Bristol but then I am not sure that it may be less trouble to them than to You, or You correspond with Mr. Casamajor.

Your Wife has endors'd it the Want of which perhaps was, and Reason that you could not receive it without sending it up.

To the Hon.^ble Mr. Hopmann
Resid.^t for the Duke of Holstein
at His House in New Bond St.

Mid. Temple
28. Dec.^r 1724.

Hon.^d S.^r I have ~~sent~~ rec.^d the Bill from Mr. Chamberlayne and acq.^td her that you would ~~be so kind as to~~ pay half of it, if not the whole, which she says would be extreamly welcome to her at this Juncture, wherein when I may want on you, Yr. commands by the Bearer will oblige

S.^r Yr. most Obed.^t humble Serv.^t

For Capt. Deguilhon,

Middle Temple
31.^st Dec. 1724.

Dear Sir,

I laid your Letter of this Day in Behalf of Mr. Delafosse, before the Commissioners, who, considering the Ballance of their Cash at last Meeting was 70. odd Pounds out of which above 50. £ has been order'd to be

paid

paid since then to the Hospitality, and these viz. Mr. Pinson Mr. Palmier &c. who have been extraordinarily relieved once for all to put their Business so as to be no further burthensome to the Society. That the Prospect of Receiving Money from the Govern.t is as uncertain as it was 6. Months ago, and that when it is paid You will perhaps receive but half a Year's Bounty, according to what they say at the Treasury.

That the advancing a Whole Years Allowance of £15. as You propose, to be reimbursed out of half a Year's Bounty, when it shall be paid by the Govern.t is a Precedent that will make a Confusion in the Society's Accounts, and draw upon them the Clamours of all the other Proselytes, who are not admitted to the like Favour

For these Reasons the Society did not think fit to give an Order for the Money absolutely, but have left it to You and me to save a Proselyte from Ruine if we can, by any Expedient that shall prevent y.e ill Consequences of Clamour upon themselves, from those in the same Circumstances with Mr. Delafosse; for if he cannot compound Matters so with his Creditors, as not to be in equal Distress next Quarter Day, it will be in vain for the Society to pay 15 £. out of their little Fund to keep a Man out of Prison that will be liable to go thither in a few Days or Weeks after they have paid it; to say nothing of the Rule that expressly declares the Society will not concern themselves in paying Debts contracted by the Proselytes.

However, in Regard to your Recommendation they would not reject a Case so compassionable and if any reasonable Proposition can be made to obviate the Difficulties above mentioned, I am ready to give You a Meeting any Even.g You will appoint (excepting Post Nights) to consider of it.

Mr. Deborsvilles was not there. I am

Sir, Your most humble Serv.t

Henry Newman.

An happy New Year
and many to you, your Lady
and Family

At a Meeting of the Commissioners
for the Relief of poor Proselytes
31.st Dec.r 1724.

Agreed that for the future no Sum or Sums of Money be advanced to any of the Proselytes on the List before the same is rec.d from the Government, except it be to provide for them once for all, or those that are maintain'd in the French Hospital

To Cpl. Degulhon.

A true Copy Thom.s Moore

To the Rev.d Mr. Lefevre
at Church Lane Chelsea

11th Jan.y 1724/5.

Rev.d Sr. I have been very much concern'd at the great disappointm.t you must be at for want of Mr Pemittances from the Marquis; Clud.s I have wrote very pressingly to him about it, and desire you will do the same in as strong terms as you please, for another 1/2 Year will now soon be run out, and the greater the Debt is, the more difficult it will be for you to bear it, and as well as for the Marquis to discharge it without his Funds here were more to be Depended on than they are at present.

I am glad to hear the Clud.s are well & thank you & yr. Lady for yr. continued care of them. I hope they don't want Cloaths sufficient for this Season, and that Mr. Peshaine will ere long have Money in his hands to pay off what is due to you & Mr. Goddard. If you send yr. Letter to me I'll take care to forward it. My humble Service to yr. Lady & the Clud.s & please to be assured that I am

Rev.d Sr. Yr. most humble

To Mr. Hopman Reid.t &c.

29th Jan.y 1724.

Acquainting him with my Lodgings and the Days when I am at home &c.

H. N.

To Mrs Ann Bridges
at the Lady Tilling's
at Knighton in the Isle of
Wight.

Middle Temple
6. Feb. 17[illegible]

Madam

I this Day rec'd of Mr Latouche Eleven pounds, Six Shillings, which with 14. for the first and Second Payments of the Land Tax makes 12 2
for 3. Quarters Rent to Xtmas last.

I call'd at the same Time on Mr Hopman but in vain, he being either abroad, or would not own himself at home, though I wrote to him a few Days since to let him know that if he did not call on me I must wait on him in Obedience to Your Odrs. There is no Remedy but Patience with such a Man. I met with your old Friend Dr Hardy, who was very inquisitive after your Welfare, and desires me to send his humble Service to You. I have sent to Major Kemp in the Tower, but there will be no Money there till Notice of it is given in the Gazette.

I have called on Mr Innys, but have not been able to meet with the Elder Brother since his Marriage, and the other knows little of your affair.

I am very much engag'd at present in preparing for our Annual Meeting, but could not delay this to assure You that I am.

Madam,

Your most Obed.t humble Serv.t
H. Newman.

To Mrs Mary Pegg
at Bristol.

Middle Temple
11th [illegible] 1724/5.

Madam

I have been of late in so great a hurry that I have not been able to acknowledge, as I ought, the Receipt of your Letter of the 29th of last Month, with the Bill on Mr Anderson for £22 10s 0d which was duly paid, and I have since paid according to Your Desire five Pounds to Mr Tolock and five Pounds to Mr Martini the Reader of the German Chappel at St James's who since Mr Boehm's Death takes Care of all Benefactions to the Orphans House at Glanville under Professor Francke's Care and for his Favour to that Hospital the Society return thankfully acknowledge such as if it were a Benefactor to any design they are more immediately engaged in.

The Bibles you desired are ordered to be sent by the Society, only with your Leave the Common Prayer Books will be sent separate from the Bibles, which will cost you no more but are far more useful to the Objects you present them to, because the Common Prayers bound with Bibles are always in the smallest Letter, scarce legible to old People, and ever without Epistles and Gospels for which they must turn to & in their Bibles, and by that means wear them out in a short Time. (9

Mr. Sanderson desires when You draw upon him again that you would signify in your Bill that it is for Rent of your Chambers up 3. pair of Stairs in Essex Court, because he says, Mr. Cottsworth may hereafter object that the Bill drawn as it is, has no Relation to his Chambers. I have yet disposed of your Lottery Ticket but the first Time I go to Change I assure you I shall do it, or put it into Mr. Clark's Hands to do it for You.

I condole with you for the Death of your little Son because it is a Loss to You but really considering his Happiness in being delivered out of a sinful World, I might congratulate You, as I hope I may ere long congratulate him and all our departed Friends on the Blissful State they are entered into. I have sent your Compliments to Mrs Cox, and what you mention about Dibley and Mr. Stuckey's not being able yet to wait on her as I hope ere long to do. My humble Service to Mrs Mary and please to believe that I am

Madam,

Your most obed.t humble Serv.t

H. Newman.

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Middle Temple
20th March 172

Hon.d Sir,

Though I have not yet receivd an Answer to the several Letters and Messages I have left at your House upon the Subject of Mrs Chamberlayne's Bill, of 100. pounds, I hope it will not be long ere You favour me with such an Answer as will be agreable to her, and that Justice you always expresd an Inclination to. I have had several Letters from her about it, one of which I have enclosd that You may see of what Importance it is to her to receive the Money without Delay.

I beg your Answer what She may depend on, and You will oblige

Sir,

Yr most obed. humble Servt

Henry Newman

To Mrs Prigg at Bristol.

Mid. Temple. 25. March. 1729

Madam yr favour of the 17th & 22d Inst. and in obedience to them I herewith send Mr. Clare's Note for the remainder of your Money as you will perceive by the following Acct. viz.

Paid of Mr. Saunderson for Rent of Mr. Isterworth's Chamber one year at Christmas		22:10:-
44.M.462. Blank Lottery Ticket sold by Mr. Howe Broker for		7: 6:6
		29:16:6
p.d Mr. Forbock as p.r Order		5:---
W. Martini as a Benefaction to the Hospital at Glamba under Protestd. Banner		5:---
6. Bibles & Com. Pray. Books		1:4:-
Sanini's Dissertations the 1st Vol. for the 2d Payt	10:-	
for binding & Lettering it	3:6	13:6
		11:17:6
paid Mr. Joseph Clare		17:19:-

27th March. Hon.d Sir, For I had writ to you to be sent last Post but I was willing to give You one Answer about Dicky before I sent it. I have been since with Mr Cox who joins with me in thanking You for your great Goodness and Concern for us

Wolfe

Welfare: and we both agree with you that it will be for
Interest to be Apprenticed in London, but the Readers the Child
where in the Child's Inclination are to be consulted. All the most
beneficial Trades and Wholesale Trades require a higher
Premium to be given with him, and a large Stock to set up with
than he can pretend to but Mrs Cox will consult with Friends
and in a Week or 10. Days, let You know her Mind. In the mean
time She would be glad to renew your and the Child's Inclination
to Learn the Art of printing, which though it has many
Followers yet a good Workman is rare in London never to want
Business, and if he is industrious and frugal may rise from a
small Beginning to be a Man of Figure in y^e World. I propose
this because it does require some foundation in Grammar Learning
and a good Memory which Dickey has, and does not require for
the Engraving Part, which is the most profitable by a Robust Man
which Dickey is not like to be 'tis an easy quiet Business within doors
all Weathers and not much in the Way of Temptation, to Vice, as the
Youth has a strong Byas to Folly. If You approve of this Motion
& Election I can prevail with a very good Printer in good Business to
take him, for 20 Pounds 7. Years and his Friends to find him
Cloathes all that while which his Aunt Cox hopes to do by the
Interest of the Money in her Hands, if he can be disposed of for
so small a premium, Most other Trades of Figure talking of nothing
less than 50. 60. or 100 Pound, which would make a great Hole in his
Fortune. This is left to your goodness to consider of with him and to
make your answer. Mrs Cox sends her humble Services to you
and so does

Madam

Your most obliged humble Servt

Henry Newman

My humble Service to Mrs
Freeman. I had forgot the
Receit about when I wrote on y^e
Back of it.

Middle Temple
3. April 1725.

To Mrs Mary Prigg
at Bristol.

Madam,

Mrs Cox called upon me this Day to desire me to tell You that
Dickey's Father dyed lately at Newbury, of a Fever, which puts an End
to all Fears from Temptations by him to the Prejudice of the Son.

She desires You would consult his Inclinations about going to an Apothecary Printer, Japanner, Tobacconist, or any other good Trade here for which a Master can be found on reasonable Terms, and upon your signifying Your own & his Thoughts. She will send for him to Town.

In Order to settle the Acco.t between Dickey and her Children according to Mr. Shute's Will, since it may be difficult to pick the Articles of Cash out of Mr. Shute's Books, as it is impossible to do it from Mr. Coxe's Books, where he entered only the Memorandum's in short Hand, which he himself only could understand. She proposes that an Estimate be made of all the Cash Notes from Mr. Coxe in Mr. Shute's Hands at the Time of his Death, since the Bond for 600 £. was given. And that the Sum of these Notes with the Bond and what Mr. Coxe received of Rent in the Country, about the Time of Mr. Shute's Decease will make the Sum She is to be accountable for, after deducting a Small Book Debt in Mr. Coxe's Books between Mr. Shute and himself.

Now it happens that 5. of those Notes were lodged with the Society by Way of Security, till the Ballance due to them should be paid; and tho' Mr. Coxe cancell'd them as they were paid off, there is a Memorandum of them in the Society's Books, with which Mrs. Coxe is content to govern herself, and what were not delivered to the Society She says, remain in your Hands, and as She remembers were ten Notes beside the Bond, the Summs and the Dates of which together with the Date of the Bond She desires You would send up.

And that You may the better judge of her Computation whether it be right I shall subjoin a Copy of the Memorand. of the 5. Notes, as I find it in the Society's Books, upon all which She would be glad to receive Your Thoughts. I am

I hope You receive mine of this Day Sennight with Mr. Clare's Receit.

Madam,

Your most obliged humble Servant

Henry Newman.

A Memorand. of Notes delivered to Mr. Fillard the 1st. of Nov.r 1722.

Sam.l Coxe's Promisory Note dated 23. Janry 1719 for . . .			73 11 —
Ditto ———	15 April 1720.	in Our Notes	10 5 11 —
Ditto ———	23. July 1720.		
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			135 11 —

To the Hon.ble
W.m Hopmann
Resid.t from His Roy.
H. the Duke of Holstein.
&c.

Mid. Temple 13
16. April. 1725.

Hon.d S.r Mrs Chamberlayne is just come to Town to ~~Solicite~~ settle some matters that requir'd her presence, and hopes ym will be so good as to take up your Note for a hund.d pound according to the expectation ym have allowd me to give her, and desires me particularly to wait on ym to morrow Morn.g for ym answer what she may depend on so as to order her ~~matters~~ affairs accordingly.

I fear it will be eleven of the Clock before I can wait on ym, and hope it may be with yr. convenience, then to be attended by S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t

For Sir John Gonson,
in Bloomsbury.

Middle Temple
27.th April 1725.

Sir,

I shall obey your Commands for laying the Papers before My Lord Chief Justice Raymond, but His Lordship will be displeased if any Material Paper should be wanting when he comes to sit down to consider of them. And the first Enquiry he will (naturally) make, will be, how he comes to be related as Supervisor to the affair of relieving Proselytes; to answer which, tho' the printed Historical account gives some Account of it, that will not be so satisfactory as to see an Authentick Copy of the Instrument by which His Lordship is constituted with other Great Men to supervise the Distribution of the 15. thousand pound p.r Annum, and the Subsequent Warr.t for a Deduction from that Fund, in favour of Proselytes, the first for 400. £. p.r Annum, and the second for encreasing that Sum to 500. £. p.r annum which is the present Allowance from the Crown. But I have not

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not a Syllable of these papers to shew his Lordship, neither has Mr Hopman
But if you could prevail with Mr Blaquiy to lend them, who in all Likelyhood has
them, or can procure them from the French Committee, they should be faithfully
retur'd to him with Abundance of Thanks after making a Copy of them, Or, if all
cannot be had then the first Instrument by which the Crown declares how the Dis-
tribution shall be made, and under whose Direction, which no Doubt the French
Gentlemen must have for their own Direction

I am, Sir,

Your most Obed.t humble Serv.t

Henry Newman.

To the Hon.ble Mr. Hopman

Middle Temple
29.th April 1725.

Hon.d Sir,

Mrs Chamberlayne has desired me to deliver the enclosed, but because I would not lose my Labour I have sent it with a Desire to know when I may wait upon You without being disappointed

I hope You will be so kind as to consider her Distress as the Widow of our very good Friend who is come to Town on purpose to make an End of some Affairs which She cannot do without You are so good as to take up your Note

I am Sir,

Your most humble Servant

H. Newman

To Mr. Hopman
Hon.d S.r

Mid. Temple
26. May. 1725.

I wrote to you the 29.th of last Month enclosing a Letter from Mrs Chamberlayne, and was last ~~Thursday~~ week to wait on you but to this day to night you have not vouchsafed her or me any answ.r I hope you don't mean to put her upon taking extream measures for obtaining her due on the 100.l. Bill _____ after

to make for your delays, at least for a civil answ.

to

J. Lyt. most humble Servt.

Jno to H. N.

May. 1725.

My Dear Mr. Chamberlayne took the liberty of presenting His Highness with a Copy, which was favourably accepted, that I am instructed by His Highness to assure you no such Medal was ever Taken either before or since his Death. Give me leave therefore to request you would inform your self by some friend of yours whether any such was granted and sent if so by what hand it was conveyed whereby you will oblige

J.

To the R. Hon. the
L. of Hertford

Mid. Temple
30th May. 1725.

My L.d

Gov. Shute at the beginning last
Sept. by before the Council has in the Opinion of
all the Council, and his Adversaries
have been so wise as to Submit acknowledge it, by Submitting
themselves to the Kings Grace with a promise never to incur
again any complaint from His Majesty's Gov. on the like Heads;
so that no doubt but every thing will be done
this is a signal Service done by the Gov. to the Crown
that I think he deserves some particular

1695 beside his being Hon.d Supported, w.th a doubt the
Ministry will always take care of, that be the
particulary Favour
back to his Govern.t
carry with him to his Country some Mark of His
Majesty's acceptance rarely met with, & his Service
not common in America.

The Honour of Knighthood is so uncommon
in America that part of the World that I question
whether there be 4. English Knt.s in all America.
The Title of Colonel is what we abound with
and the Ministry no doubt would not need to have
their own motion think the Gov.r deserv'd such a
Retraction of his Reasoning him to it, if they had
ever in the Country than
Feather, but as they are now engag'd, they may
they are upon upon his Majesties
easily be put thinke of such a thing till the King's going
abroad.

My Lord The Gov.r knows nothing of this application nor
will his Modesty permit him to take any Steps
towards it, but I know so much of that part of
the World, & of y.r Service that it will be, in reality, a
more
King rather than the Gov.r that those People
who have occasion'd so much trouble
to the Govern.t shd at the same time they see themselves
disgrac'd, see those who Honours conferr'd upon
those who have vigorously espous'd the
covered with Honour.
His Majesty's Interest. I dare say My L.d Duke
of Newcastle or My L.d Townshend would thank
y.r L.dship for putting them in mind of it; which
is most humbly submitted by
& you will be so good as to forgive the
Presumption of this
Suggestion from My Lord

To Mrs Jackson at Neath
Glamorganshire

3 June 1725

(17)

Dear Sir,

I have yours of 9th Inst. and according to your Desire, had have made your Wife a Visit if She had not as far as my Church Lane in Clifford, but this afternoon She came to see me under a great Concern that She had not heard from you for a month past though She had wrote to you several times, and only desired one Line from You to know that you was well. She added that She was in hopes of hearing from you abt a small Remittance by which gave me occasion to tell her that if She wanted Money I would advance to her as far as a Guinea or two, not doubting but you would approve of it, which She readily accepted, and I took a Receit for two Guineas accordingly.

Your Letter was not writt in Terms proper to be shewn to her and I suppose you did not intend it therefore I was obligd to waive telling her I had a Letter but I beg You for your own Sake and for that you would let her know the Satisfaction of hearing from you. Her Concern for your Health for fear sickness or some Disaster should be the Cause of your Silence puts her at her Wits End, though She is in other Respects to Appearance in as good Health as ever I knew her. And She tells me Miss Henrietta is. They Lodge in a french Boarding house, for Young Ladies to learn French where your Daughter has already learnd to talk in that Language and all things considerd her Lodging there costs her not much Though She has, She tells me a very good Apartment up one pair of Stairs, fit for your Reception whenever you come to Town.

I suppose She has informd you more particularly of this, and also that She is advisd by her Physician to go this Summer to the Bath to get rid of some Remains of the ill Effects of her last Miscarriage or Lying in and that if you cant come to Town that you may get Leave to meet her at her Uncles at Bath by whom She has been invited to come thither.

I was in hopes to have seen you here before this which occasiond my not writing to you till now. You Require of me which I readily comply with & assure you that I am

Sir, Your most humble Servt
Henry Newman

My humble Service to Sir Humphrey Mackworth I hope it may not be long before I may be able to write to him

You Wife and you this Day sing'd the Holy Communion and would not have neglected it if the Distance had been less

To the Lord

(18) Mr Resident Hopman.

Chandos Street
16. July 1725

Sir,

The You are not so kind to answer any Letter that I have sent this Twelve
yet I could not leave the Town without letting You know what great Inconveniencies You put me
to, in keeping me so long out of my Money. It is very hard, Sir, that You that make so great a
Figure in the World, can keep your Coach, and married so great a Fortune, should keep a poor Widow
out of a Hundred Pounds, which was so friendly lent You above 3. Years ago. Sure there must
be some Weight in that, to any thing of a generous Mind, and I am obliged to pay Interest for
Money (or else I suppose I should be arrested) while You keep a 100. dead in Your Hands; Pray,
Sir, do not let me complain any longer, but, as You have often promised, pay the Money to Mr
Newman, who will deliver the Note, and his Receit shall be a full Discharge from,

Sir,

Your afflicted humble Serv:t

Eliz: Chamberlayne

To the Reverend,
Mr Ziegenhagen.

Reverend Sir,

Middle Temple
29. May 1725.

I beg You would be pleased to recommend the enclosed Enquiry to some discreet
Friend at Hannover, who may be so near Prince Frederick, as to do it without any Eclat, for fear
the Lady, who makes the Enquiry, happen to be misinformed.

If His Highness never did send any Token, as mentioned, then it is desired that no further
Notice may be taken of it.

I am,

Reverend Sir,

Your most obedient humble Serv.t

Henry Newman.

To the Reverend
Mr Sebastian Vander-Eyson
at No 8. in Stretton Ground
Westminster

Middle Temple
9.th Aug.t 1725.

Reverend Sir,

I receiv'd yours of the 7.th Curr.t with a Copy of a Petition to My Lord Bp.s of London
in Behalf of Mrs Mary Ann Cohen, under the Character of a Proselyte from the Church of Rome
and shall lay your Account of her before the Commissioners for Relieving Proselytes at their
Meeting,

Making the Dimensions which is uncertain Because it depends on their receiving Money from the Government.

When any thing can be done in it, You shall be informd thereof by

Rev.d Sir,

Your most humble Servant

Henry Newman.

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For Mr. Anderson,

Sir,

Middle Temple

24. Augt. 1725.

Mrs Chamberlayne before She left the Town desird me to confer with You about a Service You was so kind as to perform for Mr. Chamberlayne in the Edition of his Translation of Souzine's Dissertations. I forgot the Direction She gave me how to send to You, and therefore send this under Cover to Mr. Wood the Printer, with a Desire, that he would forward it to You: To request You would call upon me some Morning, almost any except Tuesdays and Thursdays, at my Chambers near the First-Fruits Office, the lower End of Middle Temple Lane. Or, if You will let me know where I can meet You any afternoon, except those Days, I'll save You the Labour being,

Sir,

Your very humble Servant.

Henry Newman.

For Mrs. Chamberlayne
at the Lady Dillington's at
Brighton in
The Isle of Wight.

Middle Temple
4th Sept. 1725.

Madam,

I am now indebted to You for two Letters of y.e 21. and 28. Augt. which I have deferd answering, being in Expectation of making a fuller Answer by delaying a Post or two.

In answer to y.e first, I wrote immediately to Mr. Adams as You desird, to let him know You had assignd y.e next Payment from the S. S. Cashier. Mr. Barker has sent to me the Proposal, with a proper Rec.t for 200. £. endors'd, and I have given Mrs Sheldon all Wedding Advice of it; and She has answerd that She will take it up when She comes to Town, and give You a Discharge for it. I don't know what to think of Mr. Hopemann; he has given me no

Answer

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Answer to yo. last, but I hope it operates upon him, because he has called on Mr. Anderton twice without speaking with him, and the Dr. told me he could not tell what his Business could be, unless it were about yo. Affair: He must be followd once in 2. Months at least with Letters, whether he answers 'em or no. And when the Winter drives him to Town I hope he may be met with.

Having forgot or lost the Direction You gave me of writing to Mr. Anderton, I sent a Letter to him under Cover to Mr. Wood, desiring him to superscribe and forward it by the Penny Post, to which receiving no Answer, I fear it might have miscarryd, tho' I have called twice on Mr. Wood in vain to enquire after it. Since I received your last Letter yo. last Letter I have wrote again to Mr. Anderton, by the Direction You gave me in the Postscript. I think your Letter to him was in proper Terms, and if he does not call on me in a Day or two, I hope to wait on him to settle ye Matter as You instructed me; in the mean time I have desird Mr. Innys to give me his Opinion of a reasonable Consideration, and then to adjust with him on ye best Terms I can, so as to engage his Interest with Mr. Hopmans, if he has any, or to get off the Sett of Montfaucon, as part of the Consideration &c. concerning which You shall be advisd. I think I have teazd Mr. Innys so that I shall not fail of receiving next Week the Setts of Nieuwentyte, concerning the Distribution of which You may send me your Commands as soon as You please. I sent Your Bill of Sir John Murray to the Tower Yesterday, and Mr. Kemys makes Answer that the Pay-Office will not issue the Money to him till he can prove that Sir John is living, which he hopes to do in 14. Days; but does not say whether he is in Scotland or Ireland. Sir Dan. Dolins and his Lady are well and return their humble Service to you. I am sorry to hear of Mr. Griffin's Indisposition; I hope God will continue him for a publick Blessing

I am,

Madam,

Yo. most obed. humble Servant

Henry Newman.

To Mrs Hancock
at the Rt. Hon.ble the
Earl of Thomond's
at Shortgrove
Essex.

Middle Temple
11th Sept. 1725.

Madam,

Yesterday I wrote to Mr. Doucett that You way as well as the Gout would suffer You to be at Shortgrove, and that I would give You Notice of Capt. Barlow's Return, about 10, or 14 Days hence, who I suppose brought over a Letter for You as he did for me. This is ye same Captain who carryd over ye Medicines this Time 12 month, which You was so kind as to send to Mr. Doucett, and for which he is very thankfull. I have sent him a few Books by a Ship that is to sail next Monday to amuse him in ye tedious Winter of ye Country, where there is little Conversation but with Wolves and Bears, or about 'em.

I shall be glad to hear of your Health, and to receive a Letter from You to be forwarded to Mr. Doucett, for in that Desolate Country, one of ye Greatest Comforts next to a Prospect of coming to Old England, is to hear from their Friends here: of ye Want of which pleasure no

Body

Body has a greater Power than those that have fell it, and therefore I endeavour to do
I can to give my Friends in America that Satisfaction.

I wish my most humble Service might be worthy the Acceptance of my Lady Howard,
if You can make it so You'll oblige,

Madam,

Your most obed.t humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

Gov.r Shute is well at Tunbridge, and is not
like to go over till next Summer, when I hope
tho the Country be govern'd less worthy of him, the
King may make the Government of it worth his
Acceptance.

To the Reverend
M.r Vander Eyken,

Middle Temple
25.th Nov.r 1725.

Rev.d Sir,

I was sorry it was not possible for me to Speak to
Your Son last Tuesday, when he call'd upon me, being then attending a
Room full of Gent.n to whom I was either reading Letters, or writing their
Orders upon them, that I had scarce time to send him Word that I could
not be at Liberty to speak to him, till ½ an hour past one; the Messenger of
our Society said he promis'd to call again, but I heard no more of him.

Now I have your Letter of yesterday, by great Chance, being directed to St.
Dunstan's Coffeehouse, where I go but once a Week, and that on Tuesday Morning;
that if our Messenger had not called there by accident, I should not have seen it
till next Tuesday.

I went this Even.g to your old Lodgings at Charing Cross to answer Your
Letter by Word of Mouth, but found you was removed; I am therefore now
to acquaint You, that I laid your Letter of August last, in behalf of M.r Colon,
before the Comm.rs for Relieving Proselytes, at their last Meeting, to which
their Answer was, that they were concern'd it was not in their Power to
consider of hers, and the Case of several other Proselytes laid before them,
till there should be a Vacancy on the List of those already on the Establishm.t
approved by the Abp. of Cant. the L.d Chancellor, L.d Bp. of London and
other head Comm.rs before your Recommendation came to hand.

The King's Bounty lately p.d was but ab.t 320 L. to be distributed to
50 Persons, and made, as you must think, but a Morsel to each of them,
who had lived above 2 Years upon the Credit of it.

This being the Case they were obliged to postpone the Consideration of all
New Applications, till there should be a Vacancy on that List, which they
have agreed shall not Exceed 50. to stake off the Bounty of 500 L. as it shall
be receiv'd from the Government.

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The Money Lately p.d was all distributed immediately, with some additions out of the Comm.ee Pockets to make it as much as they could, answerable to the Wants of the Objects on the Establishm.t And they have Agreed not to meet again, till there's another Remit from the Govern.m.t the payment of wch, you know is very uncertain.

So that all the Advice I can give Mrs Colson, is to have patience, and to conduct herself with the same prudence as if she had no Dependence upon the Society, but upon such Casual Charities as Providence raises up for all Indigent Virtuous Persons.

I have no Time to frequent any Coffeehouse, but you can rarely miss me at my Chamber, if you call here any Morning, except Tuesdays & Thursdays, when I am not Master of my self, being obliged to attend abroad where I cannot be spoke with, as was the Case last Tuesday.

I am Rev.d Sr Your most humble Servt

H: N.

Copy of a Letter from Dr Snape
to Lord Abp. Canterbury.

Kings Coll. Cambridge
30th Nov.r 1725.

My Lord

I humbly beg your Graces Pardon, for giving you a short Trouble in Relation to an affair that I believe is already done, and only needs one Word from your Grace that it is so.

Lord Perceval now in France has wrote to Mr Newman, Secretary to the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge desiring him to procure a Copy of Abp. Parker's Antiquit. Ec. of the Edition of 1572. with his Life written by himself, for the use of Father Courayer: and Mr Newman has sent the Letter to me. I had reason to believe that the Present made to your Grace from Mr Baker of St Johns, the Day I had the Honour to Dine with You, toward the End of August last, was one or both of the Copies of the said Book that Mr Baker was possessed of, and upon a Message to him, find it was so. I am very well perswaded your Grace procured them for the use of the said Father, and have long since transmitted them to him. But that full Satisfaction may be given to a Person of Honour and Vertue, who is pleased to interest himself so much in our Church Affairs, as L.d Perceval does, I shall enclose this Letter in one to Mr Newman, who will wait upon your Grace with it, and with Lord Perceval's to him if you are at Leisure to peruse it: and your Grace's Answer will determine whether Father Courayer has already been gratify'd with what he desires, or whether there will be any Occasion for my Desiring a Copy from one of the Librarys here. By the way I beg leave to inform you that the Copy said to be in the Library of this College, is only the Main and Edition of 1605. without the Life. Perhaps the Person who gave the

the Inscription, might mean not King's old Library, but the King's Library
I beg pardon for this Trouble and leave to subscribe my self

My Lord,

Your Grace's

most dutifull and obed. Serv.t

A. Snape.

To Archibald Johnston Esq.

Dear Sir,

Midle Temple.
20.th January. 1725/6

I just now rec.d your Expostulatory Letter of this Day, and for your sake as much as any Man living, I wish to God my power were equal to my Inclinations of serving you in the Way you desire, you should not, as I told you, ask me twice.

'Tis to no purpose for me to enumerate the extent of my Cards to convince you, if I can do any Duty faithfully in the Trust reposed in me, I aspire at no Riches, but to be Content with what Heaven gives me to go. through the World. When I have enquir'd after the hours of Lord, I assure you it was to serve my Friends, not my self. I am ashamed that my great Hurry in Buying and Shipping off Things to the Protestant Missionaries in the East Indies, has not permitted me to return your last Visit, to confer with you on the Advantages of a Reconciliation with S.t Patrick; and when I first owned your Bro.r, I was in hopes it was to propose some Expedient for that wherein I might be serviceable, which as great as my present Hurry is (and will be for a Month to come) I would make any Shift to redeem so much Time, as to obey your Commands in so good a Work, being

Sir,

Your most Obed.t humble Servant

H: N

To Archibald Johnston Esq.r
in Pump Court. Inner Temple

Extract of his Letter dated at Paris.
20.th July N.S. 1717 to H: N.

"My Wife says you desire to know the price of the Weather "Glass, it is but a very mean Reward, if you accept of it for "the great Trouble I have given you.

Midle Temple 28.th Janry. 1720/1

Sir,

Though I am not in a Condition to write or do any Business, your Commands has exerted from me the Labour of Coching out the Letter above extracted.

If it had gone with the Furniture of your Chambers, neither you nor I should have been the better for it, because the Price of the Chambers would have been the same.

If I had been to buy one I should have chose a plainer one of the same sort which I can buy new at the Shops for 30s. as I can a Jap and one for 3 pd, but since you are disposd to revoke its being a present, I will not insist upon my Title to it, but return it to you again with a present of 1/2 a Guinea which you may call a Token, or what you please, for the use I have made of it.

Or if you had rather take 2 Guineas for it, which is more than ever I should have seen for it, if it were to have been put up to Sale any time since it came into my Custody: which ever choice you make shall be complyd with by

Dr Your most humble Servant,
N. N.

As to the former part of your Letter, I must beg leave to refer you to my last of the 20th Curr.t which I hope will be intelligible enough, when you compare it with your own Letter, to wch it is an Answer:

To Her Grace the
Lady Duchess of Kent.

May it please yr. Grace.

To excuse the Liberty of this humble Addrss. under the late Misfortune to his Grace's Family, your Grace has been a great Sufferer, but I have been undone by not only looking after I had in the Fire, but your Grace's Favour upon a Suspicion that I was accessary to it.

I am sure Lady Anne will do me the Justice to acquit me, and as several Circumstances since the Fire have providentially cleared me, so I hope these Considerations may prevail with your Grace's Goodness to restore me to your Favour, and to intercede with my Lord Duke for the Honour of waiting once more on Lady Anne.

Madam, My Affliction has been so great under this Calamity, that I thought I should not have survivd it, but your Grace's Smiles can save from Ruin.

Madam Your Grace's
most obliged &
most dutifull Servant.

the 28. Janry. 1725/6.

To Mr. Reid. Hopman
at an Apothecary's over agt.
Lord Grey at White's Chocolate Hou.e in Jermin Street.

Mrd. Temple near the Water Gate.
14. March. 1725/6

Honored Sr.

I rcd a Lett.r from Mrs. Chamberlayne but could not tell where to direct it in time for you till last week to my Lodgings in town, that she has earnestly desird me to wait on you for an Answer to it, in hopes it may now be in yr. power to

take it off

Yr. Bill ~~for~~ the payment of which ~~must~~ ~~be~~ to pay off a Legacy to ~~Westminster~~ the Dean & Chapter of Westmin. for supporting a Lecture in Westminster abbey during Lent, which Mr. Chamberlayne himself paid for several years before he died and ~~now it is yr~~ his Executrix to make it up to the ~~according to his intentions~~ this is intended to be done by a Sum to be paid at once into the hands of the Dean & Chapter, but Mrs Chamberlayne ~~the~~ ~~desires you would~~ cannot possibly do it till she receives the Money on your Bill, though in the meantime she pays the interest for supporting the Lecture till it is paid. I have ~~taken the liberty to~~ for her consolation assured her according to what you was pleas'd to ~~write~~ define me to do, that you would allow her interest for the 100 l. from the time the Bill was due, but ~~as the sum will be continually growing~~ the hopes now you will be so good as to make an End of it, that she may be able to settle all those things which as Executrix to Mr. Chamberlayne she is oblig'd to do.

I am Sr Yr. most obed. humble Servt.
I shall be glad to kiss Yr. hands whenever you come to this part of the Town. H. N.

To Mrs Chamberlayne
at Knighton in the
Isle of Wight

Mille Temple
19th. March 1725/6

Madam

I have not been able yet to meet with Mr. Hopman tho' I have called several times at his Lodging in St. Jame's Street where I have left your Letter and have wrote to him very pressingly about this Affair, that you was obliged to pay a Legacy to the Dean & Chapter of

of Westminster, and prayed a Dr. out of this Money, and that to —
Time you paid Interest to the Chapter till it was paid, towards supporting a
Lecture in Lent. I thought that Argum. might spurr him a little to dispatch
rather than that it should be known to the Dean and Chapter why you
forbore paying the principal, and I mention it to you that you may in your
next Letter to him or me say something of Confirmation of what I have said.
I told him also in my Letter that I had at his Desire given you Assurances —
that he would pay the Int. from the time it was due, and that you relyd on
him accordingly. The Govt. at Hanover has forgot to write to Mr.
Liegenhagen about the Medal, but he has promised to write again about it.
Mr. Anderson has been with me twice, but he stands on such high Terms
that we have come to no Conclusion; he asks 25. Guineas for several —
Reasons too long to be mentioned here, chiefly because his was Composition
Work, printed in a small Letter, and not a Translation, and shews me —
several Letters from Mr. Chamberlayne intreating him to go on with what
he had begun, and he would give him his own Price. He has promised me
his Reasons in Writing, when they can be better Considered, and I told him
that you had no Intention but to do him Justice, and in order to it had
desired me, as you was a Stranger to things of that Nature, to settle the
Matter on a just Foot. I said likewise that I should be too partial to
your Interest, when he told me that he would leave it to me, or any
unbyassed Person to judge of it, but if he would name one Person you
would name another, and the affair would be amicably accomodated.
He replyed that his Demand was so just that he would acquiesce in the
opinion of the Person you should name, provided he should be a Person of Judgem.
He fears to think Mr. Jones too much a Person concerned to judge of it,
I would therefore recommend old Mr. Brown as one that will befriend
you, and has some knowledge of Mr. Anderson tho' I have not mentioned
him to Mr. Anderson, and I doubt he would object to him as not enough
acquainted with ye Difficulties of Composition especially in Chronology.
I wish you could find out among Mr. Chamberlaynes papers any Letter
from Mr. Anderson mentioning Terms, for I can't find by him that he
ever made any, and Mr. Chamberlayne Dyed to him 2. or 3. Months before
he dyed promised him in such strong Terms what ever he would ask, that
I am satisfyd he did do it, not so much out of Friendship as a prospect of
Gain, but I hope to convince him that he must abate much of his Demands
or take Paym.t in Books of such he says he should out of his Library if
the Books had not been disposed of. Mountfaucon I propose for one
Article. I have enquired at the Grey Coat Hospital for binding a

fair.

Girl, but Mr. Wisdom told me they can't admit more but [illegible] Marg.t parish. In Ryngate street they require 50 £. for any Child born in London, and 70 £. for one out of the Country, but in St. Dunstan's parish in the West, a Child of y.e Age you name can be Boarded for 6 £ p Ann, but the Schooling and Cloathing must be paid for besides, about 40 Shillings more. I called on Mr. Adams at the Adm.ty Office but he had not receivd your Orders. I shall call on Majr. Kemys sometime next Month for the Money on S.r John Murray's Bill, and am

Madam Your most humble Serv.t

H. N.

To Daniel Derring Esq.r
in Pellmal

Middle Temple 7. April. 1726.

Sir,

The Reverend Mr. Adams Barnes Minr. of Aylsham in Suffolk has desird me to recommend him to S.r Philip Parker to succeed in the Living of Wenham just now vacant by the Death of the Minister of it. I have not the Honour to be acquainted with S.r Philip, but Mr. Barnes is so well recommended to me, that I could not help wishing I had Interest enough in Mr. Derring to bespeak his Recommendation of him to S.r Philip, supposing the Duty of both Livings to be consistent, of wch. S.r Philip must himself be a good Judge.

I am sure I have no Claim to your Favour in an affair of this Nature, and therefore ask your Pardon for the Liberty I take, but if the Person recommended answer the Character given of him, S.r Philip will himself thank those that recommend him, in regard to which, I promise my self that you will be so good as to excuse the presumption of this Address from

Sir,

Your most obed.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

To Mr. Chamberlayne
in the Isle of Wight

Middle Temple
12. April. 1726.

Madam.

I receivd your favour of y.e 2.d Curr.t and thank you for your Concern for my health, wch. I thank God is restord, and wish I may employ it in your Service so as to be thought worthy of your good Wishes.

I can't get any Answer from Mr. Hopman, nor so much as a Sight of him, but if you will once more send me a pressing Letter using the Arguments of the Legacy mentiond in my Last, I will endeavour to procure it with my own hand and get as good an Answer as I can.

Mr.

(2) [illegible] Lord Gallway not [illegible] Town and in Town, a Copy [illegible] book, together with a Copy of those Letters which he shows from Mr. Chamberlayne, but before I can resolve them to Mr. Brown or any Body else, I must desire you to furnish me with all the Instructions you can in Answer to him, in Order with them him or the Arbitrators upon Occasion, and also to empower me to become bound in your behalf if that should be requisite that you will abide by the Determination of such indifferent Gent. as shall be chose by Mr. Anderson and me to arbitrate the Affair, for as I find him disposed to be captious, I believe it will be best that we should make a Promise in Writing to one another to abide by the Judgment of the Friends we agree to refer it to, in Order to prevent his giving you further Trouble, if he don't like their Award.

Mr. Adams has paid to me 9. pounds for your Divd. on 300 £ S. Stock due at Xtmas last, and as soon as the Holy Days are over I shall endeavour to see Major Kemp for the payment of S.r John Murray's Bill who I hope will be found Living, though by all the Enquiries I can make I can't learn where he is.

I beg Madam you will not think your Commands a Burthen but a Pleasure while I can do you any Service, and that I am only unhappy when I don't succeed in your Service

Mr. Kelsey has promised me again and again to put your Pictures in his next Auction but the last time he forgot it, and told me he thought the y.e World mad, in that they had lost all Taste for Pictures to what they used to have, that at the last Auction he had roar'd a whole Evening upon the Table over the Pictures and not sold one Picture. Whether he says this to dispose you to part with them for a small Matter I don't know, but your Remedy is to keep them rather than to sell them for Nothing or next to Nothing!

Mr. Sheldon is still in Town and in good Health last Week, but she talks of going soon into the Country. There is no publick News and it seems is not yet certain whether there will be a War, but by the Vigour of our Preparations it looks as if the adverse parties would be frighted into amicable Terms.

I am Madam Your most obed. humble Servant,

H. N.

To Mr. Williams in
Portugal Street.

April. 25. 1726.

S.r Having shewn you the original I need not tell you to whom nor from whom y.e Letter was wrote of wch the enclosed is a large extract the Person to whom it was directed desiring that the contents of it may be kept with the utmost secrecy at least till he has made the use of it he intends; Wt is desir'd of you & y.r Friends is only to buy some or all the Copies therein mentioned in such manner as to be able to prove the Sale upon the

Bookseller

[illegible] be occasion for [illegible] proof in
[illegible] or any of yr. friends [illegible] Court of Justice
[illegible] have any [illegible] vile Books to be
[illegible] affid. relating to Authors &c of Publishers of vile
Books. Pray [illegible] it because
the Party now under confession will
no doubt make a full discovery of all he knows
I promise not to let the Original go out of
my hands, and shall have trusted even
my Clerk with copying this & shall
for fear of discovering the contents of it when
the [illegible] I shall be
glad if you pleased to return it
to
I. yr. most humble Serv.

To the A. Bp of Cant.
at Lambeth Ho.

Mid. Temple
25. April. 1726.

My Lord.

I herewith return the Letter
your Grace was pleas'd to put into my hands
after having made an Extract of it, wh I
have recommended to one that I have will
have a discreet use of it, but if it be also recommended
to W. Kent the Messenger of the Press to direct
proper persons to buy the Books mentioned, it will
be a further security for obtaining what yr. Grace
desires. I have herewith sent a few of the vile
Books Published by Curll in all wh he has taken
care to advertise others, to excite & please vitious palates. If he has any
Stock of these by him, I hope yr. Gr. will think it
to be obliged to
Deliver

be damnified for giving Trouble &c.

I shall acquaint yr. Grace when I have any thing to add on this head, being with the greatest respect

My Lord yr. Grace's

To the Hon.ble
Wm. Lesid. Hopman

Mid. Temple
26. April. 1726.

Hon.d Sr.

Yr. Bill to Wm. Chamberlayne bears date the 27.th of April 1722. and was payable the 1st of June following, so that it will have been due 4 years the 1st of June next.

I thank you for inquiring and to tell Mrs. Chamberlayne that you will pay 5 l. Cent. till I doubt not but I shall prevail with Mrs. Chamberlayne to accept the Interest for that time at 5 l. Cent. part from Bond for the Principal & Interest as you was pleas'd to give me leave to acquaint her with it & not with standing convenience till it shall be paid the Interest as you was pleas'd to give me leave to acquaint her with it & not with standing convenience to pay it before. I will get a Bond ready to be excuted whenever you shall do me the favour to call upon me or appoint me to wait on you though if it sho.d happen to be with yr. convenience to pay the whole by the 1st of June it will enable her to settle the affair I mention'd with the Dean & Chapter to whom she must pay Interest till it is settled. I am with great respect

Hon.d Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble Servt.

To My L. Abp of Cant.

My Lord Mr. Williams the Bearer in the Letter to yr. Grace

more of those published by the same vile Stump

as the former of which it is very obvious that

he has taken as much pains to

poison the Readers minds, as others have

done to edify them, but I hope by yr.

Grace's influence he will be effectually and

Your Grace will observe that some of them

are mark'd by the buyers when they were

bought three or four year since in order to

have grounded a prosecution on them but it was

found impracticable, but the fault was found impracticable from the defect of our Laws.

If the now

obliged to deliver up his Stock of these Books to

be destroyd it will at least great part of prevent

the spreading of that poison which has so industriously

prepar'd. And if he can be perswaded to discover the

Compiler or Translator

Authors of these peices so that they could also be

prosecuted & punished crushing the Cockatrick in the Shell more

employing their Talents for the future in so

a manner: though most of them

I hope by yr. Grace's wisdom & Zeal an effectual Stop will

be put to such a Scandalous abuse of the liberty of the

Press and that wretched Bookseller Hall and Ambrose Dell

destructive of all virtue and true every good man

will applaud

clergy & Publishers of the Laws

Compilers and

formal prosecution though I beleive the Bp. will have

never suppose trouble and expence to the Prosecutor than any

private Persons will care to be can be supposed capable of

* Though his Lordship has not thought proper to answer this Letter, yet I am informed that he has since published a Pamphlet entitled [illegible] in which he has taken notice of what I have said in relation to the Bishop of London's Directions &c. but in such a manner as plainly shews that he is conscious of the Guilt of those Crimes which I have charged upon the Clergy in general, and the Bishop of London in particular.

14. May. 1726.

Rev.d S.r

I desire your would be so good as to examine the two Grand Cordeliers Priests and admit to abjuration if you find them qualify'd Monsr. Pierre Louis Vuillemin and Monsr. Louis Rembuteau Delpine, as new Proselytes, to the intent that they may be qualify'd for any Charity that those who wish well to such Proselytes, may think fit to confer upon them from the Duke of Rutland in doing which you will oblige

Rev.d S.r

Steven Degulhon
H. N.

Middle Temple.
14. May. 1726.

To the Right Rever.d the
Lord Bp. of Sodor & Man.

My Lord.

I congratulate your Lordp. on the prospect there is by the Votes of the House of Commons this Week, to bring your Lordp's Diocese into a nearer Allidue on the Crown by enabling the Kings Minister to treat with my Lord Derby about Disposing of his Lordship's Right

When this is accomplished, I doubt not but it will remove many of the Difficulties that have occurr'd in your Lordship's Jurisdiction.

Dr. Gray desires that it may be recommended to the promoters of this new Regulation to have the Livings of the Isle of Man put upon the same Foot as those in England so as to be capable of Augmentation, but I think it is too early for such a Motion till other Points are settled, and it will be necessary that those that make the Motion should be instructed what Number, or whether any of your Livings pay First Fruits and Tenths at present, and to whom they are paid and to what use; because it will be expected if any such Dues are paid in the Isle of Man, that they should be added to the Fund here for Augmentations, before they will be willing to let the poorer Livings in the Island partake of the Benefit of the Royal Bounty, but these are only my own private Sentiments, which are submitted to your Lordps Consideration.

The Society go on with their usual Vigour in Promoting all the Branches of their Designs, and are just now putting into the Press the New

Testament

6.

[illegible] Arabick, towards promoting [illegible]

Despire signify'd by the Rev. Mr. Pegsted, I have humbly [illegible] the proposals, and you may command more whenever you please. I humbly beg your Lordship's Blessing and remain with all possible Respect My Lord Your Lordps most Obed. humble Servt

W. S.

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To Josiah Burchett Esqr
Secry of the Admiralty
S.

Mid. Temple
14. May. 1726.

In obedience to the directions you was pleas'd to give me in favour of W. Galpine Chaplain of the Falkland, I have herewith cover'd the certificates of his Service from Coptn. Warren and his Widow. If any thing more be requir'd I shall with pleasure obey yr. comands being

S. yr.

To the most Revd
His Grace the A. Bp of
Cant.

Mid. Temple
16. May. 1726.

My Lord

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge having order'd me humbly to wait on My Lords the Bps who have not yet been Benefactors to the Arabick Impression of the New-Test. in Arab. it is my Duty humbly to wait on with an account of the design first application to yr. Grace and that yr. Grace may know what other Bishops have done in favour of the Undertaking, I have herewith sent the Memorand. Book of Benefactions, hoping that your Grace will permit me to wait on you in a day or two for yr. comands thereon being with the greatest respect My Lord yr. Grace's most obed. humble Servt

Isle of Wight

9 May 1726

Madam,

The 11th Curr I received Sir John Murray's Bill due at Almas last
and the 14th of Mr Adams for 6 Months
Int. of 700 £ Annuities due at Lady last } 17 : 10 :
and this Morning of Mr Rowles £ 3 : 0 :
£ 35 : 18 :

Mr Rowles likewise left me an East India Bond for 100 £ No 22994. and a Receit for Insurance in the Sun fire Office for 12s. on your Policy No 32263.

I paid Mr Adams a Guinea according to your Instructions and left Mr Rowles.

Since my Last I have waited on the Revd and he has again promised to pay the Int. due and give Bond for the principal before the year is up if he can possibly raise so much Money in the Time.

I was with Dr Clark this Day to have his opinion on the Reasons, and he owns your Difference between you and Mr Anderson's demand is so wide that he doubts he shall displease you both in his Judgment. I told him I would answer for your abiding by his Opinion, & I hoped Mr Anderson, of a warm Temper, would do so too. He likes promised whenever Dr Frainer will call upon him to come to some Resolution, and let me know it.

I left your Letter at Mr le Touls house being at home, and find that I have not heard from him; but I hope in a day or two to call upon him, if he don't prevent me.

Dr Clark desires to know whether you have any Copies of Sandis's Dissertations left on your hands undisposed of, because he would propose the obliging Mr Anderson to take them in part of payment but as to the Books he cannot in Equity be compelled to take them except at the Market price which will occasion another dispute, what the Market price is? but the Dissertations being the Thing in dispute might with some Reason be offered in payment. Therefore pray let me know what Copies you have left undisposed of as soon as you can

South

South Sea Stock has risen from 94 to 103. and is like to rise upon advice of the K. of Swedens Accession to the Treaty of Hanover on the arrival of our Fleet in the Baltick, and the D. de Lafoens prime Minister of Spain is deposed as prime Minister & the Truth or falsity of wch will appear hereafter. 'Tis likewise said the Pretender is returned to Rome, and that the Emperor has wrote an expostulatory Lere tending to peace. Thus I have told you all the News my stre will admit Except that Mrs Holden and Mrs Trevanian &c.

To Mr. Arnold
Under Secry at the Warr Office

Mid. Temple
2. July. 1726.

S.r

The Revd. Mr. Cuthbert is Chaplain at Annapolis Royal Nova Scotia, I should be oblig'd to you to be informed by the Bearer whether he be Chaplain of the Col. Phillipps's Regiment or the Garrison there, or both, and by whose appointmt he is sent thither? I am with great Respect

S.r Yr. most humble Servt.

To Mrs Chamberlayne
at the Lady Billingtons in
the Isle of Wight

Middle Temple
27.th Aug.t 1726.

Madam,

I am just now going to Chelsea with Mr. Thrasher a Country Gentleman from Bellerica in Essex to view your House that Mr Le Touche is about leaving. He is willing to give the same Rent as Le Touche does for 3. Years Lease from Michas next when put in Repair. I told him to put it in good Repair by Painting White-Washing &c from Top to Bottom would make it worth 20 £ p Ann. and that it would not be worth while to make a Lease for less than 9. Years. In answer to that he is willing

and to be content to put you to as little Charge as possible for Repairs, provided he no more
may pay a little Rent than Mr. Le Touche. The Gent. brews his own Beer
and purposes to put up a Copper in the Back-House without putting you to the
Charge of that, except for covering glasing and painting &c. which is necessary
both there and in the Garden Fence, Summer-House &c in the Dwelling
House. He will stay in Town till this Day Fortnight for your Answer, which
I told him I must have before I could conclude with him. And I doubt not of
prevailing with Mr. Le Touche to Clean in, to repair what is absolutely necessary
before he goes out.

The old Hangings in the Back Room one pair of Stairs being full of
Buggs, I believe you will think it advisable to take down and cheapest destroy
if they are rotten, and to put up good painted Paper or some such Thing as
shall be cheapest after White washing that and the other Rooms.

The Garret Floor wants mending in several places, where he purposes
to lodge his Children, of which he has Nine, but only 4 will come out of the
Country.

I think the Gent. appears to be so good a Tenant that it will be pity to
part with him for a small matter, if I can get him up to 18 l. But if
will; But if he will make great part of the Repairs himself, I doubt
you must be content with what the Old Gent. pays now, wherein your
Commands shall be obeyd by

Madam Your most humble Servt.

H. N.

If you have the last Leafe by you
pray send it by the Carrier.

To Mr. Francis Rennier Merch.t
at Bethune in Flanders.

Middle Temple.
2. Sept.r 1726.

Sir,

After your Wife had been informed from Lisbon that you was dead,
both She and her Mother, Mrs Williamson, are rejoyced to hear from Cadiz
that you are Living and in good Health in Flanders; they have desired me to
write this to enquire after Your Welfare, and to request that you would be so good as to
signifie to them how a Letter may be directed to you so as to be certain not to
miscarry. And that your Wife would be very glad to hear of your Designs calling You to England.
What ever you are pleas'd to write to your Lady being directed to be
left with me at the Middle Temple London, shall be carefully conveyd to her by

Sr.

Yours &c. H. N.

N.B. the following is the Direction on the Lre

A Monsieur
Mons.r Flery Merchand proche
La Porte D'or
a Bethune en
Pour etre remis a Mons.r Artois Francis Renier
Frere de Mons.r Andre Renier et Roberque

at Billerica Esqr.

8. Septr

Sir,

I have an answer out of the Country concerning the House you saw at Chelsea, and my friend is not willing to let for so short a Lease as five years under Twenty Guineas, because the Repairs necessary will be at much for that time as for 7. or 10. years, but if you are inclined to take it for 7. years at 20. pounds p. and it shall be immediately fitted up so as to be worth more than that, considering what other Houses let for.

Pray favour me with your Answer by the first opportunity that I may not loose the advantage of letting it to some other Gent. in case you don't think fit to accept of the Terms now offer'd by

Sir, Your most humble servant.

N. N.

To the Hon.ble
Mr. Hopmann
Resid.r at the Court of Gr. Brit.
from His Roy. Highness the
D. of Holstein at Parson's Green.

Mid. Temple
30. Sept.r 1726.

Honored S.r

According to the direction you was pleased to give me in June last I gave Mrs Chamberlayne hopes of your paying the interest of the 100. pound 7. years at 5. p. Cent. if it could possibly consist with y.r conveniency and she gave me directions for paying out of it some demands upon her, but not having heard from you since then I hope you will be so good as to remember her this Michas, and to signify when & where I may wait upon you for y.r Commands therein being S.r Y.r most obed. humble Ser.

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Isle of Wight

Middle Temple

27. Oct. 1726.

Madam,

My last was of y^e 18^th Curr^t since which Mr. Bowles and I have been at Chelsea, and I thank him, has advised in some Things for your Int^t about the House that's repairing, but I shan't be able to get the Workmen out of it till next Week, if then, tho' I scold at 'em every time I go. I shan't been able yet to get the Master Bricklayer to view and give his Opinion of Dr. Lingi's house, but to morrow he has promis'd to call on me, and we go together.

While I lodg'd at Chelsea I went to visit Mr. Hosmann at Sir Jos's Green, but he was not at home, so I wrote him a Dunning Lre as usual; to wch I have not been favour'd with any Answer yet.

I acquainted Mr. Bowles with the whole Affair of Mr. Anderson, and he thinks it by no Means advisable for you to comply with his Motion, when you may Legally choose whether you will pay him any more than you receiv'd.

I have wrote to him before he came to Town, and called at his House twice since he came, but he was not at home either Time: I therefore last week to desire to speak wth him, but he won't come near me; in hopes to demonstrate to him that he will get more by Accepting of your Courtesy than by the Law. I thought you had sent me the Name of your Attorney, where he Lives, and in what Court the Action is laid, that I might confer with, or write to him; but I can't find any Letter from you giveing me Information about it.

I being Term Time now, 'tis very likely the Attorney may be in Town easily to be spoke with, therefore pray let me know what I am, or Coffeehouse. You need be in no Pain for what Mr. Anderson can do this Term, provided any Body appears for you; but if I should follow him now for accomodating the

Matter,

Matter, to tell them that you are fully satisfied with his Extravagant Demands, when I am satisfyd you may soner type him with the Mother he has taken to decide it, if you were minded to take all the advantages you might Legally take in the Cause: And at y^e worst can't be at more Expence, if you should be cast, than by paying what he Demands.

Let me only, as soon as you can, know the Attorney's Name, and where to find him.

I am, Madam. Your^rs &c. H.N.

This Week Dr. Harvey paid to me the 5. L. you was so kind to lend Mr. Eldon in Bury Cast: and the D^r. find his humble service.

To Mr. Chamberlayne
in the Isle of Wight.

5. Nov^r. 1726.

Madam

Last Thursday I pr. into y^e Com: Pleas Court by Mr. Ward your Attorney 17 L. as a deposite for satisfying Mrs And Jon's Demands on you before trying the Affair, and if he goes any further it will be at his perill to pay all yours and his own Costs with Jane told may come to 30 or 40 L. He has not yet given in his Answer whether he will accept it, but I have consulted so many of y^e L. Rota Booksellers, such as Mr. Brown and his son, Mr. Jenny's, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Barker and Mr. Knight. 2. Cast of Westminster, and they all agree that this is y^e highest price he can insist upon if he dares try^e it at Law; and some of 'em were for paying off, but I chose to pay^e the highest to be sure of defending your Cause, and getting rid of the vexatious Man. Mr. Bolton is gone into y^e Country, and had found me out by Mr. Bowles kind

~~have Patience before I receive~~ your Last Letter which fully informed me where to find him.

Mr. Roberts the Master Bricklayer of y^e South Sea House has viewed the backside of D^r. King's House, and has satisfyd him that it will stand till next Spring, only some Repairs have been necessary to be done to the Chimneys and Gutters which I have order'd to be done.

The D^r. has desired me to give you Notice of his leaving it next Lady-day, and in y^e meantime has promis'd his good Offices to dispose the Vestry of y^e parish to take it off your hands, and to repair it at their own Charge upon your giving them an absolute Tytle to it. I never enquired into your Title, but I think you told me it was a Freehold at your own Disposal as well as the other House, but Mr. Gould seems to be under some Doubt about it, as if after your Decease it was to go to Mr. Cox's Children.

Mr. Bacon y^e Landlord of Mr. Jones's House adjoining to Mr. La Roche's &c.

To Mr. Chamberlayne
in the Isle of Wight

Middle Temple 29. Nov^r 1725.

Acquainting her that Mr. Anderson will accept of the 17.l. deposited in the Court of Common Pleas in Satisfaction of his Demands &c. N.B. Mr. Marriot his Attorney said as this Effort to R.L.:

To the B^p of Winchester
at Chelsea.

Mid. Temple
16. Nov^r. 1726.

My Lord Y^r. Lordship was so a great a Benefactor to the ~~Proselyte~~ Society for relieving Poor Proselytes last year, ~~and was pleased to permit~~ that it doubted whether they were to expect any more favours from Y^r. L^p. instead of which Y^r. L^p was so good as to signify by the Bearer, that you did not intend to preclude y^r. self from being a Benefactor

Benefactor this year. Mr. B. I could not [illegible] upon me to fill up a Bill for any Sum till I had yr. L.ps Direction for to doing, & for what Sum.

I have herewith sent a Copy of the last Edit. of the Rules of that Society, and remain with all possible respect My Lord yr. L.ps most

To W. Degoullon

Mid. Temple

17. Nov.r 1726.

Dear Sr.

It is true that I did indeed recommend W. De ville main to have two Guineas for his present relief till he could be better provided. And I laid your recomendation before the last Meeting of the Com.rs But there appeared reasons then to them to suspend granting it, wch I cannot properly explain to you now, only thus much that they did not think it consistent with their Rules to assist any but such as were upon their List, except such as W. De clairs in his discretion did think worthy objects of their Charity, and for this end they ordered me to pay him a small Sum for such purpose. If you can prevail with him to allow anything out of that it will be regularly done, but for my self you know I can advance nothing without an order to justify me in doing it. I am

To Mr.s Chamberlayne — — — Middle Temple

19. Nov.r 1726.

Madam,

I have p.d 3.s. 6 to Mr.s Ward in full for what he has p.d for Charges on Mr.s Cudor's vexatious Execution, and for other Charges he refers me to Mr.s Rodstone, because he acted only as Deputy in this Affair: So that I hope the whole Expence beside the Deposite of 17.l will be much under the Demand he insisted on of 25. Guineas.

I wait

I shall forgive it to Mr. Hogarth because I would have
him on the Conduct of his Friend Mr. Anderson, and that I hope he
will not oppress Mr. Chamberlayne's Widow by denying her Justice as
that Gent. has plainly done by exacting more than his Due 3 or 4 times
over in taking the Advantage of Mr. Chamberlayne's Death and other
Circumstances to oppress his Widow, with I hope he will live to repent of.

I am glad to tell you that this Day I have discharg'd all the
Workmen at Chelsea except the Painter who has been sick all this Week,
and therefore has a Day or two to finish the Ground Rooms and the
Entry, which he could not well do before, while the other Workmen were in the
Way.

I have floor'd the Washhouse with New Purbeck Stone, but the Yard is
pav'd with the Old Stone, only the Path to the Garden is new red Brick
and so is the Alcove. I have agreed with Mr. King's Gardner to dig
up the Garden Walk, and new lay it with Box Borders &c. for 20s.
to give it an inviting Air to a good Tenant. I am only afraid
that I shall lose all my Reputation with you in being so Extravagant
but if I can get a good Tenant I hope you will be made Amends for all
that has been laid out. And to have repair'd it to Night would have
drawn in only a Scrubb Tenant who would have been always charging you with
farther Repairs. I have not wainscoted the Back Chamber nor
the Alcove till I see what sort of Tenant you will have. Where is
your Garden Robe? I shan't yet see Mr. Adams. I am

Madam — Yours &c.

Middle Temple.
Dec. 1726.

To the Reverend
Dr. Clarke
at St. James's

Rever. Sir,

The Bearer Mr. Nowey is the Gent. who you was
so kind as to permit he might introduce his Friend learned in the —
Hebrew Language, in order to be resolved of some Doubts he is under
in relation to Judaism, Your Goodness in dispensing with wch will
be a particular Obligation on Rev. Sir, Your most obed. &c.

H. N.

Mr. Resd. Hopman
at Parsons Green

22. Dec. 1726 (43)

Hon.d Sir,

Some Months since I took the Liberty of waiting on you at Parsons Green, But not being so happy as to find you at Home, I left 2. or 3. Lines to acquaint you with my Errand, to which having not yet been favour'd with an Answer, I hope you will be so good as to do it with your first Convenience, in Regard to the Distresses of the good Widow from whom I have enclosed a Letter Subject which I rec.d 2. or three Posts since, but did not care to forward it tile I could do it by a sure Hand,

I am Sir, Your most Obed.t humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

Middle Temple
24. Dec. 1726.

To Mr. Chamberlayne
in the Isle of Wight.

Madam,

I have long waited for an occasion to write to you some News that might be welcome to you, concerning the Letting your house at Chelsea. A Gentlewoman in her Coach from Kensington, call'd there about 14 days since, and seeing the house liked it so well, that She took a Memorand. of my Lodgings, and I have every Day been in hopes of seeing her, but lights the has not called upon me, except She has done it when I was with my Man from home.

I have now the happiness of hearing from you of y.e 8. Curr.t and sent the enclosed under a Cover of my own, by an Express to Parsons Green, but the Honble Genl. Pulteney would be cou'd not possibly write

(44) ...would by no Means, but that he would wait on me the next Week and coming with an Answer, which I shall be glad may be pleasing to Your Satisfaction. I shall readily obey your Orders for paying your Bills whenever they come to hand.

I have paid the undermentioned Bills for repairing the House, the particulars of which shall be hereafter sent Viz.

	£	s	d
Smiths Work.	2	5	—
Plummer	6	6	—
Glazier	3	12	—
Mason & Stone Cutter	6	12	6.
Bricklayer	2	3	—
Gardner	1	1	—
Carpenter & Joyner's Work	23	—	—
	44	19	6.
Plasterer and Painter's Bill not yet surveyd, but computed at	14	1	—
	59	—	6

The Bricklayer's Bill is the only one remaining to be put in and paid, of wch I can make no Judgment but hope it will be considerably under 20 £. if not under 15 £; but by the Articles you may see how ~~extra~~ extravagant I have been, tho' in Truth, I have avoided doing any Thing but what was absolutely necessary: and if it were to do again, I don't know wherein I could save you 20 £, except in covering the Porch next to the Street with Lead, instead of Tile, to make the Entrance more inviting to a good Tenant, In order to which I propose to advertise it next Week, if the Lady I mentioned don't prevent me.

Mrs Navalle a young Lady at Mrs Williams's, in this City, often enquires after your Welfare, and sends her humble Service to you; but I did not know till lately that she claimd a Relation to you, for wch

Reason

Reason I now have to give him Hopes that during
did this Evening in Answer for her work and diligence
employ'd. Mr. Williams is sent to Mr. Galgine of
Jamaica, if you remember him, who I am sorry to tell you
is like to be a considerable Looser by the Marq. Dufloue's
Misfortunes.

I have only Room to assure you of my hearty wishes of
your Enjoying a happy Eternal and successive of many years as
you can desire: and to beg you would believe that I am

Madam — Your most humble Servt

A. N.

Mr. Wavell hopes to see you at the Isle of
Wight in the early in the Spring.

All Things at home, and abroad, look tending to a War,
though some think the Wisdom & Resolution of our Court may still prevent it.

To Mrs. M. Smyth
in New Bond Street

Mid: Temple
4. Janr. 1726/7

Madam

The Comrs. for relieving Poor Protestants
never give any Bond for securing the Payment
of any Body's Pension that goes through their
hands, but Mrs. Collins case being ex-
traordinary & your living in offering to
lend her 5. pounds, I have prevail'd with
several of them to consent that you shall
be paid that Sum out of the first money
that shall come into their hands to be
distributed for her Relief on condition that
she does not lay it out in selling Brandy
& Geneva. I am

Madam Yr. most humble Servt

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Sir John Murray desires ye Bath Bill and that of Mr Thompson's and that of Mr Woods wherein they are jointly concerned in being Security for yr Money, and other papers may be delivered, and 8. pound for the Kings Tax with Repairs in all upwards of 20 l. wch Mr Chamberlayne promised to allow when the Bonds were taken up: And I beg the Favour that it may be dispatch as soon as possible, by Reason Sr Jno. Murray will be obliged to leave the Regent be it now in, and some Delays can be of no advantage to Mr Chamberlayne, but a very great Detriment to us, be it may be done by the first Post

J. Murray

January 12th. 1716/7.

P.S. Jamaica place two square Lamps on the Right hand.

To Robert Cotsworth Esqr
at Gateshead park near
Durham

Middle Temple
12. January 1716/7.

Sir, I have a Lre of yr 9th Curt from Mr Mary Grigg now Mrs Mary Gibb at Bristol with a Bill on you for 22:10:— payable at 6. Days after Date for the Rent of your Chambers last year, and desire you would please to give us Directions where I shall call to have it paid in your absence from London

She desires me also to acquaint you that tho she is married, she settled her affairs before Marriage as to appropriate the Rent of those Chambers entirely to her own disposal, with the mentions, that you may be under no doubt of paying the Rent to her Order, though she has changed her Name

I condole with you on yr Death of your Father, and fear it may deprive your Friends in the Temple of your Company: but the ample Fortune left you by your Father will in all Likelyhood, prevail

Lewis

P.S. I sent a Copy of the Bill with the 31st Jan.y

Views of Life to you with may mitigate the Hardships you may sustain by being deprived of the Conversation of your Acquaintance in the Temple, wherein I shall always congratulate

You, being Sir Your &c

To Mr. Morris at the
Anchor and Ball in
Milkstreet Cheapside.

Middle Temple.
14th January. 1726/7.

Sir,

I am asham'd Mr Blackburn should cale so often upon me before he had the Papers, but I am glad they were at last found and deliver'd to him. He gave him an Account of all the Steps I had taken, and of the Difficulties I had met with, but he did not tell me what Method he should take, nor of any Contract ~~with~~ between you and him. I own I very much doubt the Success of any Thing he can do, though I shall be glad to find my self Mistaken, and think you have obliged your self to pay him an exorbitant Premium both in Respect to the Sum and the time of paying it, in Case he succeeds, because your Mother must live at least 12. Year before you or She will be reimburs'd what you have promis'd in Advance, and if She dies in the Mean time it will be a clear Cast. It may be too late for me to offer my Opinion, but what I have said above, you may believe, I should not have advis'd you to this Method, if you had consulted me in Time.

I am Sir, Your most humble Servant.

To Mr. John Robinson
Master of a Boarding School
at Newington Butts

Middle Temple
27. Janry. 1726/7

That Francis Jones a Proselyte, having applyd to the Comm.ee for the Relief of poor Proselytes for assistance, and that he was Usher in his Sch.ool for 6. Months, the Comm.ee desire he will certify as to his Behaviour, or what else may entitle him to any Recommendation or assistance which may be in their power to give him.

20. Jan. 1769

Rev.d S.r I have given notice to Mr. Dadichin to wait on you to morrow.

My Man has made fair Copies of y.r Accts in which I find no mistake, being compard with the Entries on the Minutes, except of 10.d in S.t John Pryce's Benefaction of 10. Guineas in May last, which shall be rectify'd.

I shall bring my Accts as you desire only there is one article w.ch I submit to the Auditors to be divided to the several Branches of the Designs of the Society as they please.

I give my Man 8.s p.r week (beside what he has of victuals for which I reckon nothing) of which the Society in Mr. Slute's time indulged me with charging them with ½ between the Society and the Malabar Mission, but since Mr. Slute's Death the Society's great Kindness to me in my sickness, and their other favours since, have indued me to omit that article that I might not be thought to rely upon their goodness, but instead of it, to apply, what they were so good as to present towards easing the charge of my Clerk, as a token of my gratitude though the Society neither required nor expected it.

I submit therefore to you and the Auditors whether I may not now charge the Society with 4. Shillings p.r week for the Assistance of my Clerk last year to be charg'd to the several Branches of the Designs of the Society as you & they shall think fit.

Give me leave at the same time to desire you would oppose any Motion for a Gratuity while the Allowance of the Society is so generous as it is, and it gives me not a little uneasiness that I can't serve them upon the same terms as their Treasurer do. I am Rev.d S.r &c.

To the Hon.ble
W.m Hopman
at Parson's Green

23.d Feb.y 1726/7

Hon.d S.r Wither W.m Chamberlayne
nor I have been yet favour'd with an answ.r to
my last Lett.r about paying the Interest & Princip.l
of the 100. l. though you gave me hope of it
the last time I had the honour of seeing you.

I beg you to consider how hard it is upon
her to be paying interest every year as the day
for the money which you enjoy the benefit of
without receiving one penny upon all the secur-
-ances you have given her.

I hope it is impossible for a Person of y.r
Character finally to disappoint all her expectation
& hopes built upon y.r Hon.r and the regard
you cannot but have to Justice when you
reflect upon the friendly office of lending you
that Sum at a Juncture when it was
serviceable to you.

y.r answ.r by the Bearer will oblige
S.r y.r most obed.t humb. Serv.t
H. N.

To W.m Chamberlayne
at Knighton Isle of Wight

Mid. Temple
28. Feb.y 1726/7

Madam Having wrote last week a Letter
to W.m Hopmann in very pressing Terms to be sent by
the same hand that carry'd my Lett.r the answ.r
above upon wch I owe to you I had hopes of receiving
the Interest if not part of the Principal instead
of w.ch He only desired me to assure you of his Resolution
to do you Justice at last. That at present it was
not in his power as ever, but that S.r I beg
Pardon

Rebow had left by his will an estate to
Rebow his younger Brd. as I take it to pay
him his wife's Fortune the Interest of wch. since
it was due came to 600. l. that things were
now in a very promising way to be made
up between him & his Brd. in Law, and y^t as
soon as that was done he would pay you.
~~both principal & Interest.~~ I asked him
that you paid Interest now ~~to the Dean and~~
~~Chapter of Westmin^r~~ for that very Money
till it was pd upon which he promis'd to pay
Interest also from the time it was due upon his
Note. I told him his Note did not carry Interest
and if he should die, it did not bind his Heirs ~~at~~
~~a Bond would~~ to pay even the Principal, upon
which he has promis'd to meet me at the same Coffee
house in Piccadilly next Monday to give Bond
obliging him & his Heirs to pay Interest at 5. l. ℔ Cent.
from the time it was due upon his Note.

The Houses wch he recover'd in Steelyard he ac-
knowledges bring in 200. l. ℔ an. but he says
they have hitherto devour'd all the Rent to
keep 'em in Repair. That he refus'd an invi-
tation to Petersburg from the D. of Holstein
because he would not leave Engld till he had
done you & some other People Justice wch
he hopes will be continued as a sign of the Honesty of his
intentions. He is now Resid^t for the D. of Mek-
lenburg, having resign'd the Character of Minr.
from Holstein the last Post but one
I rec^d y^r. Let^r. of the 22^d Curt. I should be glad
to see you in Town but there is no occasion for y^t.
coming

coming before the Roads are better. [illegible]
My Lady Murray has not been with me since
the first yr. need be in no pain for her being kept
home, but her relate Landlord call'd on me to know how
well yr. had been paid, of wch. I gave him the best
Acct. I could for the honour of S.t John who's Half pay
it seems determined last Christmas to wch. kind of
for 13 £ if that be duly the last
[illegible] is payable, and he has found Int.
to get him a Regiment in Ireland or North Brit.
wch. was the reason My Lady Murray desir'd to
have the Bond up that the might go on a new
Foot with her present Landlord. to a new Agent
that he narrowly miss'd of being Lieut. Gov.r in
Virginia wch. I believe he had in view when he
first call'd on me, but that is bestow'd on Maj.r
Gooch. I have not yet seen Mr. Plumer since
& by what he S.d to me believe his gone in to y.e
Country. The House at Chelsea continues unlet
but I this day hope to Mr. Railton to get a good
Tenant among his rich neighbours of the Exchq.r
to whom such a Habitation would be very Convenient &
he has promis'd to go & see it himself, and if he can
prevail with somebody to take it he will have an
appartm.t in it himself. Mr. Watkins tells me he
has yr. apartm.t ready for ym whenever ym will
come to enjoy it. We they are paying the Dividend
of 3. ℔ Cent. for Sea Stock now & Extraordinary and Mr. Adams
call'd upon me to tell ym that if ym please to send
him a power as usual he will receive it.

I am Madam yr.

(52) In the Tower.

Middle Temple
8. May 1727.

Sir.

Mr. Chamberlayne has put into my hands the Bond that he has in behalf of Sr. John Murray, for fear he should not be able to meet you at the time appointed.

I have enclosed a Computation of the Principal and Int. amounting to £ s d 121. 4. 1.

Of which you have paid at the time mentioned therein £90. —

So there remains due £31. 4. 1

which the Bill for 12. L. on Sr. John's half pay remaining unpaid will not discharge, and if the King's Tax, or any other Articles has been paid by Sr. John since the Date of the Bond, that Mr. Chamberlayne can reasonably be charg'd with, there is no doubt but it ought to be allowed, If therefore Sr. John, or in his absence, his Lady will give you their Demands with proper Vouchers for them, I believe you and I may soon settle the Differences between them, if they are referred to arbitrage in our Opinion.

And any Morning, except Tuesday Morning, I shall be at home to wait on you, being

Sir, Your most humble Servt.

H. N.

P.S.

It seems Mr. Champney has a Note under Mr. Chamberlayne's hand for the 7. Bills drawn on you towards discharging this Debt, which must be deliver'd up when the Bond is cancelled.

To Major Kemp
Gent. in the Tower

Mid: Temple
3. June. 1727.

I receiv'd yr. Letter of the 9th. of last Month in relation to the Bill of 12. L. remaining unpaid of Sr. John Murray's draft on you in favour of Mr. Champney; ~~which~~

you

you will find by my last of the 4th from Mr Chamberlayne's Bond there is more due when that is paid; Mr Chamberlayne's affairs calling her into the Country desires me to know your resolution about paying it, in order to taking measures for recovering the remainder upon the Bond if you have not Power to pay it. I am also desired by Mr St. John's Bill to the 12. Inst. which is herewith sent by the Bearer, or Lady Murray

And if there be any Article that St. John can reasonably expect to be allow'd by Mr Chamberlayne she will not refuse to hearken to any just demand & to abate it out of the Ballance that will be due on the Bond after this Bill is paid.

I am &c.

To the Honoble
Mr. President Hopmann.

Middle Temple.
5 June 1727

Honor'd Sir,

I fear some accident has prevented your calling on me as you purpos'd last Wednesday; but if I may have the Honour of seeing you next Wednesday Morn I shall be glad; Mrs Chamberlayne's affairs not permitting her to make along Stay in Town. Or if you require my waiting on you at Parson's Green, you shall be attended by,

Sr
Your most obd. & C.
Hist.

To the Reverend
Doct. King
at Chelsea.

Middle Temple.
15th July 1727.

Rev. Sir,

I have a Letter from Mrs Chamberlayne at Canvile of the 5th Curr. desiring me to procure your advice about Selling her houses in Church Lane. I was in hopes to have waited on you this Week but Business has prevented me, however I hope some Day the next Week I may have that Happiness. In the meantime I should be glad to know your Sentiments, whether if she makes a Conveyance of the House you live in to the Parish they will discharge

her

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her of the Incumbrance of 10. L.p Ann. payable to the Parish. If there be any Advantage that may accrue upon letting the house on those Terms, She had rather the Parish should have it, than a Stranger; She being resolvd to dispose of her Right in the 2. Houses, if She does not soon meet with a Tenant for that which is now Empty, would Compliment the Parish with a refusal of the best house on the Terms I have mentioned.

A Line from you on this Subject would very much oblige

Revd Sr

Your most humble Servt

H. N.

My humble Service to your Son and Daughter. I heartily condole with you and them on the Death of Mrs King.

To Mrs Chamberlayne
at Robt Pyke's Esq: at Clanville
near Andover, Hampsh.

Middle Temple.
15th July. 1727.

Madam

I receivd both yours of the 7th and 14th Curr! the last of which I suppose was misdated one day. I thank you for the pleasure of letting me know you got safe into the Country. I have made an offer of your house for Sale but I cant yet inform you of the Success. I have wrote to Dr King to let him know your Resolution to dispose of both Houses, and if there be any Advantage to the Parish in letting them have the House he lives in, for discharging you of the Incumbrance of 10. L.p Ann. you had rather Compliment the Parish with that Advantage than a Stranger. Business has prevented my waiting on the Dr this Week, but I hope to see him the next Week.

I enclosd your Bill on Mr Lockyer to Mr Adams, but he being gone out of Town, not to return till next Week, the Messenger brought it back again, so I shall call on him or send again next Week.

In Obedience to your Order by last Post I presented Mr Callard at New Inn with Mr Lawrence's Bill of 25. L.m your Favour, and he immediately paid it, though according to the Tenor of the Bill he might have taken 6. Days for it: I have accordingly given your Acct Credit for 25. L.

Since you left the Town I have been with Mr Roberts the Bricklayer, and have rattled him upon the extravagant Articles of his Bill: I don't know what Abatm.t I shall get made, but he has promisd that at least all the Faults shall be mended, and if he can he will get a Purchaser or a Tenant for your House, in Regard

to with

to which I advanced 10. Guin.s to him in part [illegible]

When can allow his Work to be proceed.

I saw Mr. Wavole yesterday who sends his humble service to you, but I han't seen Mr. Watkins or any of his Family since you left the Town. I shall enjoin the Vows if I meet with any abroad, being

Madam,

Your most obed.t & H.ble

My Clerk desires his humble Service may be acceptable to you, and Thanks you for the five Shillings you were so good as to send to him

To Madam Duguene
at Chelsea.

Mid. Temple
3. Aug. 1727.

Madam.

While I was in the City yesterday My Lady Torrington, I saw, left a message called at my Chamber to tell me that she desir'd at her lodgings out of Town I would let you know it was her earnest desire as you valu'd her Ladyships favour to dispose of Poupey immediately some way or other, & that by no means to present him to Her Majesty. unless you could dispose of him

I doubt, he won't be an acceptable present to any breeding Lady & for that reason not to My Lad Torrington, as you propos'd but in a day or two I hope you may be able to write to My Lady Torrington that her desire is complyd with.

I am Madam

To Madam Duguene

5.th Aug. 1727.

Madam

As you desir'd some good Books to amuse you in y.r present retirement. I've prevaded the Books herewith sent will give a pleasing entertainment through in plain dress. while you have not the happiness of being able to go to Church. I would have sent another on different subject but some time when, you are more at leisure I shall take pleasure in the St. Albans Coach for Tuesday next as you desire.

I find beg you to believe that I am

Your most obed.t

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Mr. Chamberlayne
at Charville near Andover
Hants.

Mrs. Temple
5th. Aug. 1727.

In answer to hers of 27. July inclosing a Copy of the Agreemt. with Mr. Benj. Dowdeswell in behalf of his Mother for the house at Chelsea at 20.l & and the first year and 18.l & and for as many years as they shall continue in it afterwards payable yearly &.

That the Looking glass mended and put on and other things done that is necessary to the House at her Charge. That they are to have the Rooler to the Garden if they will bear the Charge of bringing it, with wch agreed to &c. That H.N. gave Mr. Jones 5s. a Guinea for his trouble and a shilling to his Maid. That the Vestry liked her proposal so well that they have agreed to meet next Thursday about conveying the house as a Discharge of the 10.l Annuity paid to the parish of Chelsea. &c That Mr. N. has employed a Brick Layer in Chelsea to mend what is amiss by the Carelessness of the former which he will make him allow in his Bill.

To Mrs. Eliz. Sheldon
at Strond Glouc.

Mrd. Temple
31. Aug. 1727.

Madam I'm asham'd to see yrs expostulatory Letter of the 9th Inst. so long unanswerd, the reason of wch has been, soon after receiving it I met with Dr. Harvey & told him I wanted a conference with him upon a Lett. I had recd from yrs, & he told me he wanted the same with me & promis'd to call on me some day in his way to the City, but hitherto he has not been so kind as yr letter desired. In the meantime I have consulted Mr. Hales on the Subject of yr. Lett. & he told me it was the hardest thing in the world to get any place at Court worth yr acceptance there being but few that belong to the Fair Sex comparatively only but what are engross'd by People of Quality for their dependants, and to use his own words he told me it was easier to get 10. Men into places at Court than one Woman. But don't let this discourage yrs in yr. Retirement from the envious intrigues & flattering vanities of a Court, which appear glittering to those at a distance but in reality mock those that enjoy them so much, that I'm perswaded there are many of the more thinking Courtiers that would gladly change their Stations for such a Retreat as yrs enjoy. It is observ'd by Moralists that our Lots are assign'd to us by Heaven

to the will of God
and out of tenderness a ~~thing~~ [illegible] ~~Father~~ who knows what is best for us
~~I have to expect~~ us from the temptations we are most liable
to. I see daily the goodness of God in denying me Riches &c. for had
I had the wealth of some men, I have reason to believe I should
miracle divine assistance
~~great share of grace~~. I should ~~have had~~ be
=moral Fop, than which I think to be a Character my Successor or em=
=ploy'd in the Convert offices is infinitely preferable. I know some
marry'd couples so unhappy by giving way to inclinations they ought to
curb that they though they ride in their Chariots whenever they are
they are miserable whether they are in Town or Country. The Husband
places all his happiness in dagling up to the knees in dew with a Gun
upon his Shoulder follow'd by a Setting Dog in chase of a poor
Patridge ~~or Lark~~. The Lady is never ~~so~~ easie but when she is
dress'd in ~~her Birth Day~~ Cloaths rolling in her Chariot at the ring
or to the Opera. In other instances the Husbands Heart is in Town
where he finds greater variety of pleasures to have in, ~~& loses all~~
~~esteem for the endeavors of his Lady~~, while she finding herself ne=
=glected ~~at home by her Husband~~ longs for the day ~~when they~~ they return
into the Country where she may enjoy more of her Husband and
less pretty amusements which ~~the~~ Town ~~knows nothing of~~. What
should those people do, divorced they cant be ~~for the reasons above~~
& yet they are as compleatly miserable as those that merit
divorcements. Certainly they ought to consider the true ends of life
~~that Eating & Drinking~~ & Dressing is not the whole ~~of~~ life, they are
~~sensual Pleasures~~
~~more than they do & not to abandon themselves to sensuality to~~
~~sent into the world for, and~~ by mutual condescention ~~to each others frailty~~
~~should endeavour to~~ reconcile themselves to each others humours till they
~~become~~ acquire a habit of esteeming it the greatest pleasure to please
the dear Companion of their Lives. This Madam you will say
is foreign to yours & my Case who are single but you will find it exactly
parallel when you consider that as they ~~should do~~ ought to make a Virtue
of necessity, so we in our Stations ~~are~~ find something analogous to
Husbands Wifes & Children. for my own part as Providence has deny'd
me the happiness of a Wife I endeavour to love my Master & my
business as other men do their wives and the charity Children through
=out the Kingdom & my Canary birds with my Cat & Kitten at home supply the place
of Children as they engross all my time to take care of them, &
while it pleases God to give me health & the use of my limbs I
~~envy no~~ ~~a foot Footman~~ ~~walking~~ envy no man that rides in his Chariot ~~whatever~~ ~~he may be~~
~~to compensate for~~ ~~the pains of~~ the Gout, &c. ~~I have~~ I have the happiness
~~of a Stranger to~~ of knowing the Stroud, but if it were 10. times wilder than any place
I ever yet saw at Newfoundland w^ch claims the preference in respect to
wildness of all places I'm sure Mrs Sheldon with her Genius & Education
happy in it, while she can have a good book to converse with

a Happiness

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of & yet think themselves happy with if their pastime, Cheese and Cards can answer their expectation, but yet enjoy 'em all & seem not to know it by wishing yourself at Court, the most dangerous State of life in the World. I own I go thither sometimes because I love the Roy. Family, but sometimes I could reflect with indignat. I never do so, but I bless my self that my Lot is not among them, that I am a Spectator at liberty & not a Train bearer or some other thing thing to a Slave of state & Vanity & Insincerity. clad in rich Brocade & Velvet confin'd. How many there groan under the burthen of their servile attendance to that they would gladly exchange 2. months of their Residence there for one Month of the plain happy Rural retirement you enjoy; if you will turn yr. thoughts to consider things in this view I'm perswaded and reflect how short a time we are to stay in this World your Situation will be easie if you can be useful to others as well as to yr. self though it were in no higher office than to read Good Books for an hour in the day to poor old People that can't read, & have no Fund in their minds for Meditation preparatory to a future State. I am now to ask your pardon for my freedom, & beg you will esteem me as I am Madam yr. most oblig'd humble Serv.

D. Hough Bp of Worcester
is still living but laid up at
Hartlebury Castle with the Infirmities of Age.
Mrs Chamberlayne is well at Clarville in Hampsh.
& loves the Country as much as you can do the Town,
so some people differ in their inclinations.
Mrs Lucy Fitzgerald call'd upon me this week
& sends her humble Service to you.
My humble Service to Mr. Cox & all his Clubs.

To Mr. Alexr. Hopman
at Parlour Green
Hound St.

Wed. 7. 2. Sept. 1727.

Not having seen or heard from you about the Bonds to Mrs. Chamberlayne, I am afraid you have call'd upon me when I have been from home, but if you will let me know by the Bearer when to attend you, I'll be sure to be in the way,

... to the way, & give you a meeting where & when you'r appoint me.

Mr. Chamberlayne hopes you'l be so good as to pay the Interest to June last & then there will be occasion for executing the Coppy Bond.

I am Sir Yr. most obed. humb. Serv.

Mid. Temple.
28. Sepr. 1727.

To Mr. Williamson
at the New Building
in Pedley Street near New Bond Street.

Madam I waited ~~yesterday~~ on Mr. Melmoth & acquainting him as you desired, He says the objection he made was truly represented by Mr. Harper, & that he ~~[illegible]~~ is not disposed to part with his money without an especial Security for all manner of incumbrance or the prospect of him any trouble in receiving it again when it shall be due. ~~[illegible]~~ I am

Madam Yr. most humble Servt.
H. N.

To the Revd. Mr. Drew
at St. Thomas's Hospital
Southwark

4. Oct. 1727.

Rev.d Sr.

The Bearer Mr. John Peirpont is a ~~an American Englishman~~ Newfoundland man being at a distance from his friends & ~~Strangers~~ Friends and ~~under~~ Strangers to help himself if you will be so good as to recommend him to the charity of the Hon.ble Gov.rs of St. Thomas's Hospital to be admitted under the care of their Physicians &c. I shall esteem it a great obligation & acknowledge myself to you Rev.d Sr. in abundance of thanks & be ready & desirous to pay the usual charges to the House in case it should please God he should do otherwise than well, and yr. favour in obtaining this kindness will oblige Rev.d Sr. Yr.

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Madam I fully intended to have waited on yr. Ladiship this morn. but the tempestuous weather & bustle at home has prevented me, however I am oblig'd by a letter I rec'd last night from Madam Duquêne to let you know that she desires to be excused waiting on yr. Ladiship on the Coronation Day morn. to avoid the hazard of lying in the Town 2 nights before & after it, tho' Mr. Birch had very kindly offered to take care for her. I am likewise to thank yr. Ladiship for yr. great goodness in permitting my Son & I to see yr. Ladiship the same morn. in yr. Robes, but we are re-=solv'd to decline accepting that honour, it being a very Thorn that all mankind will be getting Places to see yr. Ladiship in the Grand Procession, and my friend has happen'd to get Leave to see the Duke=chess of Bolton in her Robes on Friday next. Thus I have consulted 2. Old Officers at the Custom house on what I mentioned when I had the honour to wait yr. Ladiship last and they both agree if a Patent Lady can be obtain'd of 400. or 500. l. p. ann. from the L.ds of the Treasury in behalf of Will.m Duquêne it may be a comfortable support to him & all the family, & whenever he comes to be preferr'd may be resign'd to one of his Brothers. These places are all capable of being officiated by a Deputy, the Salaries of them are paid quarterly out of the Custom house and are often obtain'd by persons of Quality for a small consideration, or require an absolute Pension of half their value. I submit to yr. Ladiship whether any Lady will get them to grant such a Pension. yr. Ladiship knows what use to make of this information, and when the Coronation is over, if not before I may perhaps have the honour more particularly to say what cannot so well be done by a Letter from

Madam yr. Ladiships most obed.t

To Mr. Fowler Wyn
at Mr. West's apothecary
in North Street near
Red lion Square.

Mid. Temple
21. Oct. 1727. (61)

Sr.

I thank you for the kindness I understand by W. Thornicraft you have shewn to his Son the Bearer, and whether it be his Lot to serve you or the Lady you have been so good as to recommend him to, I hope he will allways strive to acquit himself as a faithfull Servt. W. Thornicraft has said nothing to me of wages and I believe that is best left to your or the Lady's generosity to be given to him as a reward of his fidelity. to the Lad will be esteemed

I am Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

To Mr. Chamberlayne
in the Isle of Wight

Middle Temple
2. Novr. 1727.

Madam,

I recd your Lre of yr. 17th of last Month according to wch. I immediately pd. Mrs. Maddocks 14li. 4s. — and have since that according to yr. Lre of the 25th Novr. accepted your Bill for 20 £. to be paid as soon as due. I have recd. from Mr. Adams the Interest of your Annuities to Michas. last but I am sorry to tell you the Interest is now reduced by Act of Parliam. since Midsumr. from 5. to 4 l. p. Cent. so that the Articles I recd were as follow viz.

	£	s	d
Annuities for 700 l. 1. quart. ending at Midsumr. 1727. at 5 l. p. Cent	8	15	—
Do. at 4 l. p. Cent 1. quart. ending at Mich. last	7	—	—
Tot. of yr. Sum recd.	£. 15	15	—

You write by the Copy of Dr. Kings Lre, on the other side, how your Affair at Chelsea stands, which I hope may end to your Satisfaction

I have

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I have not yet heard from Mr Kepp. My humble service to the good Ladies with you, that do me the honour to send their Compliments. I wish I had any Ware to send to you, worth your and their Acceptance. The Ladies at St. Jame's ask salute you; they are got into a pritty apartment and Mr. Evans will soon be in a Condition to improve it, with his additional Place of Page of the Back Stairs. Peace seems like to be suppressed, which makes Trade dull; and many honest People out of Business, but the hopes the parliament will revive all things.

P.S. I am Madam, Your most obed.t

Pray let me know in your next whether you pay more than Single Postage for this Lre. Your last double Lre had my good fortune to be charg'd but single: but their being two Sheets, they tell me must by a new Rule be rated double, which I must avoid hereafter as much as I can, if it proves so. ———

~~To the Revd~~

To Mrs Chamberlayne

Middle Temple.
12th March 1727/8

Madam.

I wrote to you about ten Days since that your Dividend on S.S. Stock was ready to be paid whenever you gave Order for it &c. I am now glad to tell you that Dr. Sturgis has proposed the following Expedient to his parish at Chelsea, and that they have accepted of it or at least make no Objection to it.

The Doctor offers to take the Messuage or Tenement in on the Terms you have offer'd it to the parish and to discharge you of y.e 10 £. p.r Annum for over charged on both the Houses from Lady Day next on Condition of your assigning the House and Garden &c. belonging to it by a Deed of Sale to him and the Churchwardens for y.e Use of the parish. That he will rebuild it at his own Charge and oblige himself and his Heirs to pay the 10 £ Annuity to the parish tile they shall reimburse him for the Charge of Building it. I told him I believed you would not object to the Expedient provided the other House was discharged effectually by an act of the Vestry approving of the Incumbrance of on the other house being taken off by it. This is what he thinks he can engage for, and in all Events the House when rebuilt and insured from fire will be worth so much more than it is now as to be an ample Security to indemnify you and the parish as long as the house stands, and Care must be taken to discharge the other house from all manner of Incumbrance on the score of this Annuity.

If you approve of this Offer I must desire you to direct me where to come at the Title Deeds in order to draw the Conveyance, and also for a Copy of the Wills of Mr Chamberlayne and your late Husband by

which

Town, nor has been this 2. last Term, but expects the next Term; but as that may not perhaps be depended on, I believe you will think it advisable to employ some other person without Loss of time to make an end of it, and if you don't come up to London this Spring the Instruments must be sent down to be executed by you in the Country tho' the Doctor hopes you will rather come to Town to end it, when I shall have the pleasure of personally assuring you that I am

Madam, Your most humble Servant.

H: Newman.

Last Friday a Messenger brought from the Court of Spain the King's Ratification of the Preliminaries for a General Peace, by which all Obstacles to opening a Congress seems now to be removed to the Satisfaction of all the Contending Princes.

To Mr. Tho: Laurence
at Blandford Dorsetsh.

Middle Temple
16. April 1728.

Sir,

I receiv'd your Letter of the 13th. March last and called upon Mr. Callard as you directed for 30. £. on Acct. of Mrs. Chamberlayne, but he told me your Bill for 60 £. was refus'd to be paid, and that he should return it to you. I have since called upon him, but he is gone out of Town and not expected till next Term. I should have given you Notice sooner but that I imagin'd you have been informed of it from Mr. Callard long since, and that you have taken Measures to relieve your self on y^e Drawer of the Bill, so that I may soon hear from you again. I am

Sr

Your very humble Servant

H: L.

Bartlett Buildings.
2. Octob^r 1728

To Mr. Tho: Brown
at the Bank of England's
Coffeehouse.

Sir, I rec^d your Notice for James Lowther Esq^r to attend on Friday next at the Bank Coffeehouse to receive a Dividend of his Claim on the Estates of Gory Wilson and Company; but I have no Instructions from Mr. Lowther about it, he is now at Whitehaven and expected in Town about

(64) about the Beginning of the Month, and therefore humbly desire the Assignees would be so good as to reserve in their hands said Dividend as his Claim entitles him to, to be paid when he comes to Town. I am Sir, Your humble Servant

A. Barnard.

To the Revd. Mr. Cotton
in Pond Street
Hampstead.

Bartlet's Building
4. Oct. 1720.

Rev.d S.r

It was with pleasure I obey'd a Comission I lately receiv'd from Mr. Cotton of Bedlington & did it by the hands of Mr. Williams for fear I should not be able to do it in person so soon as I wish'd, but last Post I rec'd the enclos'd letter countermanding the order I had rec'd, wch gives me no small concern, as it must occasion a disappointm.t instead of a pleasure to you.

I hope it may be made up to you by some future favour, and am glad to hear you and my Cousin are in a fair way of recovering yr. health, my friend at I cant yet be so happy as to visit Hampstead, I omitted it this day but am presented by Mr. Barnard, failing to give me his Company. My humble Service to My Cousin & her Daughter & be assured that I am

Rev.d S.r Yr. most humble Sert.

Please at yr. conveniency to convey the enclosed to Mrs Matthews.

To Mrs Matthews at Hampstead

4. Oct. 1720.

Madam I thank you for yr. kind present by the hands of Mr. Williams, which has already wrought a considerable amendm.t & hope with your further care & diligence an agreable accomplishm.t at my Vacant hours; and I congratulate

[illegible] you to [illegible] upon the publication of the Act that there may be [illegible] to see for the sake of the good that may be done by it.

Yr ~~[illegible]~~ recommended a little boy to me to wait time for a Service, if he would serve a young Lady of a religious Family, I believe I could get him into her Service if he comes to me before he is provided, ~~[illegible]~~ it will be expected that he should wear a livery. I am

Madam Yr

Mr humble Servt
to Wm Hibbert Wm Blunden &
Wm Miles.

To Wm Joshua Hinton
in Distaff Lane

Bartlet's Building,
17. Oct. 1728.

S. Being in Liquid
~~The [illegible]~~ are going to exhibit a Bill
~~[illegible]~~ that yr Client
Wm Moses Hart in the affair of the 300 l. So. Sea
Stock deposited in the Sword Blade office by the
Marquis Duquene & afterwards assigned to the
Hon.ble the Lady [illegible] to yr & Wm Rosiere
as I am impowered by the Executors of Wm Rosiere
to receive the part belonging
to him. I am willing that a polite to answer for
the charge of recovering it as far as 10. or
12. pounds wch I suppose may be one 3d of the
charge in case yr should not succeed, and
desire you would not delay proceeding in it
with all expedition being

Sr Yr most humble Servt

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Whereas Henry Newman has this day become answerable to Wm. Jo[hn]son Hinton attorney at Law for one third part of the charge of a Proces agt. Wm. Hart Merch.t in behalf of the Executors of Wm. Lindo Esqr as far as 10. or 12. pounds, for recovering at Law the Quota of a deposite of 300. l. Lo. Lea Stock in the Sword Blade Office by the Marquis Duquesne Anno 1720.

I do hereby promise to reimburse the s.d Henry Newman whatever charge he shall be at on Acco.t of the Proces above said witness my hand 17. Oct. 1728.

To Wm. Pigot in Markham Street over agt. the White Hart.

Bart. Bridwin
6. Nov.r 1728.

Madam

Mr. Jackson I believe you may remember laid with Madam Duquesne was Some time fixd in a good family at Ipstich where She was very kindly used but it has pleasd God Mistress Clinchitt with whom she lived was taken ill of a fever & dyd in ab.t 7. days wch puts the Girl under a great affliction, that she is again to seek for a Service and humble her self to recommend her to some Service that she is capable of.

If you Sr. among yr. acquaintance hear of any good Lady to whom her Service may be acceptable pray remember to mention what you know of her which Madam Duquesne will be ready to confirm from her many years knowledge of her, by wch you will oblige

Madam

I owe to you Sir Wm. Fothergill's Death I cant advise you to continue yr. Child.n at St. Albans after Xtmas

To Mrs Chamberlayne
at Knighton Isle of Wight

Bartlets Buildings
8th March 1728/9.

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Madam,

I receivd your Letters of the 15th and 22d of Febry, since wch I have rec.d 6.li pounds from Mr Adams for your Dividend on Stock due at Xtmas, and the Writings by the Carrier lately returnd. I paid your Bill for 40 £. in favour of Mr Roberts the day it was due, and went yesterday was Sennight with the Writings to Dr King, who promisd to call a Vestry and get them executed in the solemnest Manner to make it a parish Act.

Mrs Dowderwele has not paid her Rent for the half year due at Michas last, but has promised me to pay for a whole year at Lady Day next: She shewd me a Letter from her Friend in Herefordshire who receives her Rents there, but being disappointed of receiving her own Rent she hopes you will excuse her to Lady Day, when I shall be sure to call upon her. I find her Son and Daughter always at work with her upon their Business of Upholstry, so that I hope you can be in no Danger of a good Tenant from her. If you remember there was a Crack in the Brick Work over the Door next to the Street, which is now so large, that the Bricks are loose, and the Frame the Door Hangs on is loose also, I submit to you therefore whether you won't give me Leave to repair it this Spring effectually, because it being next to the Street makes an ile appearance, and her Lodgers will be afraid to go in and out. I forbore writing to you sooner being in Expectation of hearing from Mr Laurence according to his Letter, a Copy of which is subjoind, but the 2 Weeks are past since he promised I should hear from him the next Week, I have not one Word from him: However I have a kind answer from Dr Leigh, a Copy of which is also subjoind, to a Letter I wrote to him, complaining of Mr Laurence's Usage of you, & desiring him to recommend a more punctual Correspondent to manage your Affairs, which I hope you will find in the Offer he makes, as soon as you can by a visit in Dorsetsh.e make up your Matters with Mr Laurence.

Mr Peacock the Landlord of Mr Jowit's house is lately dead and has left his House &c. in the Hands of 4 Trustees in behalf of his Son an Infant, who lately made a Visit to Mrs Dowderwele to demand by what Authority the Porch stood as where it did; I bid her refer all such Enquirers to Dr King, and when you come to Town it will be proper to inspect

Your

your Title Deeds, which without doubt will put that matter out of dispute so that they may not trouble you again, at least for one Generation. Don't send any more Letters under Cover to Mr. Philipps for they make us pay at the Post Office, by a new order for all Letters that come under Cover of a Member of Parliament if they can find them out to be only Covers for the sake of saving Postage. Mrs. Philipps dyed of the Finale Pox to the great Grief of the Family, and Mr. Yates is gone to live once more in her house at Islington as a Lodger only. My humble service to all the Ladies of your Family, and be assured I am

Madam, Your most obedt humble Servt.
H: N.

To Mr Lawrence
at Blandford Dorsetshire

Bartlets Buildings
15th March 1728/9.

Sir,

It is now near 4 Weeks since I receivd your Letter of the 19th Feb. promising a Remittance of 40 £. the following Week on account of Mr. Chamberlayne, but I have heard Nothing further, and if you have made any Remittance it is miscarryd. In the mean time Mr. Chamberlayne has drawn on me for that Sum, and I have accepted his Bill, depending on the Honour of your promise, which I desire you will not fail to make good to

Sr. Your very humble Servant
H: N.

To John Manley Esqr.
at the Custom House
London

Bartlets Buildings
1. Sept. 1729.

The enclosed Case is so compassionate that I cannot but hope if it were laid before the Commissioners they would find room to relieve the poor Weaver though he has transgressed in Stitches the Law, yet as that cannot provide remedies in all cases, a good deal is supposed to be left to the discretion & equity of the Comrs. where people thro' ignorance & no intention of violating the Law incurr the penalties of it. I am Sir in recommending it to the Board will oblige

Sir Your most humble Servt

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A Monsieur
Monsieur le Marquis Duquesne
chez Mr. Brouspin le fils Rue
Anjou pres la rue Dauphine
Fauxbourg St. Germain
a Paris.

a Monsieur
Monsieur le Marquis Duquesne
chez Mr. Bosc Conseller a la
Cour des aides
a Montpelier.

15. Oct. 1729. N.S.
La Nau emprunte de
Mons. de Conflente a
Conflente en basse Nor-
mandie. et Durand,
A Mons. Durand a Conde sur
Noireau en basse Normandie
par Paris.

A Monsieur
Mons. Duquesne de Christian Erlang en Allemagne,
chez Monsieur Clary Banquier
a Amsterdam

To Capt. Degullon
in Gt. St. Andrews Street 7. Dials

Bartlet's Building
25. Sept. 1729.

Dear Sr.

Mr. Tillard having made report of
whereabouts the Ballance of the Proselyte Acct. would
be after paying 6d. p. Hd. to each of the invalids
till the next paymt. should be made by the Govern.
the remaind. of it was so inconsiderable that the
Comrs. present agreed to reserve it all for that
purpose, & to pay the remaind. to such persons
as the Grace of Canterbury & the Bp of London sh.
approve and Mons. Herve was one that was put
upon the List to be recommended to their Lps to have
a Share

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share of it, in regard to his Merit, and [illegible]
=ordinary expend in his family lately compar[illegible]
That according to the Grace's pleasure to[illegible]
Mr. Dean Harris the Com.rs apprehend they have
nothing more to do with the Commission but to give
it up, and their Accots. as soon as Mr. Moore can
enter them and their Mins. for 2. or 3. years
past in the fair book. And that they have
no authority to make any further distributions,
except the 6. Weeks Stipend as before mentioned,
but to such persons as his Grace and the Bp
of London shall direct.

I am Sr. Yr. most obed.

To Sr. Yelverton Peyton Bart.
Comand. of his Majesty's Ship
Hon.d S.r Greyhound at Spithead

Bartlet's Buildings
London 9. Oct. 1729.

It was my misfortune not to have the
honour of meeting you while you was in London (and
as Mr. Williams informs me) that you was desirous to
do any good office in favour of Mr. Galpine which I shd
readily have joyn'd you in; I am now
Mr. Williams to [illegible] the Diamond
for his service
you that yr. certificate being lodg'd
Mr. Jasper on Tower Hill, [illegible]
when the Ship was paid off and you was
Town who could easily have [illegible]
had been [illegible] discovered. Upon this Delay
took the Certificate out of Mr. Jasper's
sent it to me with a desire that I
hand to it, as it required it seems in the
the wages for his Lords

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before the Lds of the Admiralty their Lps did not think fit to approve of his signing it till they were better satisfy'd of the Service being done. Now it happens that the Certificate is dated at the Bastiementor and their Lps being inform'd that W. Galpine is dead of Port Royal & never attended the Ship to [illegible] they have Stop'd his Pay for almost a year till that [illegible] can be clear'd. What therefore I am to request of you in behalf of W. Galpine is that you would please to clear this matter to their Lordships. If there wanted a few days of his actual attendance to the time you have certify'd, & you can recollect when it determin'd at the Harbour of Port Royal where I presume he always did Duty while the Ship was on that Station, it will be very kind in you to signify the same in such a manner as may enable Mr. Williams to recover his Wages for the Service he actually did. Or otherwise, it seems by a Rule of the Board all his Pay is to be transfer'd to the Chatham Chest. W. Burchet has yr. original Certificate & the Warr. from Comadore Harris, but I have herewith sent Copies that you may know the Tenor of them. Yr. answ. to me at this place will oblige Mr. Williams as well as W. Galpine and

Sr. Yr. most obed. humble Servt.

Bartlet Buldings
6th Nov. 1729.

For the Revd
Mr. A. Deacon Russell
at Cork, Ireland.

Revd and Dear Sir,

I thank you for your frequent kind Remembrance of me in your Letters to the Marquis Duquerne but especially for your late generous Remittance to him and his Lady, far exceeding the Bounds of common Friendships, by which favour all that wish well to that distressed Family, must join with them in grateful Sentiments to God and you for so seasonable a Succour, as has enabled the Marquis to visit his Friends in France, and open a Door to a considerable Prospect in the West Indies, of the Success of which I hope you will e're long hear from himself &c. at Montpelier, where he

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prevailed in this City that S.t Richard Warrington [illegible] believed 20 thousand people had been taken ill with it in 12 hours time, being a fever, the Symtomes of wch. are, Headach, violent Coughing, Sore Throat, and Cholick pains, but they soon go off with Bleeding, and living low, and are Mortal to none but people much advanced in years, or otherwise with other Infirmities. The Truth is we were grown so enormously wicked that if it should please God to visit us with some general Calamity, as a punishm.t from Heaven for our Iniquities, it would be no Surprize to those that believe in the Superintendency of a wise Providence directing the Ways of Life and Death. The Physicians attribute this Illness to a vehemour blast in the Air Sunday and Monday the 19th and 20th of last Month, when some people that were upon the Road to London found themselves surpriz'd with Shiverings almost in the same instant of time.

I am glad to tell you that Madam Duquesne is much better since She has been twice bled, but She desires me to let you know that nothing would revive her more than to hear of my L.d Bp. of Cork and your self your Lady's Welfare, to whom She is under so great obligations. She now lodges at Mr. Thetford's in Great Maddox Street, behind Hanover Square new Church, where She is near my Lady Torrington, and some other of her acquaintance that She can visit without much Expence of Coach or Chair hire, and whether your Letter being directed will go safe to her.

I beg my most humble Duty may be acceptable to the good Bishop of Cork, and that you may be assured I am

Dear Sir, Your most obed.t &c

H.e N.

Pray when you write to Lady Duquesne or not, please to signify whether this comes to your hands Frank, or how much of the postage is abated by it's being superscribed by a Member of parliament here, for my future Government

To the R.t Rev.d the
L.d Bp of Landaff, at
Landaff

Bartlet's Buildings
8. Nov.r 1729.

My Lad

While I was meditating to pay my Duty to y.r L.p after the throng of congratulations were over, I was surpriz'd to hear that you was sett out for Landaff, at a time when I thought the Roads were so unpassable that you would not undertake such a Journey, but I hope y.r Lad.p is so well provided agt. the Rigour of the Season & has so many half way Houses to Stop at where you will heartily welcome that it may rather contribute to y.r health than endanger it. In a late conference I had with M.r S. Phillips, he told D.r Pardo had earnestly recommended it to him to ask y.r L.p for the Chancellorship of Landaff when it should become vacant, which he [illegible]

Pope [illegible]

[illegible] being a person of years and [illegible] to apply it by a Deputy. He told me that he did not without Your Lordships Leave write to Yr. Ld.p on this Subject, but desir'd me to assure Yr. Ld.p that he should esteem it as a great favour to be admitted to Swear in [illegible] the next Vacancy happen before Yr. Ld.ps dispersal of Yr. Translation to another Diocese. To be a Batchelor of Law is one qualification it seem to recommend him to Yr. Ld.ps favour, he is of that Standing and will soon be in a Capacity to qualify himself when it shall be necessary, and that he is in hopes this application is not unacceptable to Yr. Ld.p.

My Lord As you are now releas'd from the Duty of daily attending Her Majesty's Closet Yr. Lds in Bartlet's Buildings, hope to be sometimes honour'd with Yr. Presence at their weekly Meetings where they will be glad to see you, particularly

My Lord Yr. Ld.ps most obed.t humble Serv.t

For Josiah Burchet Esq.r
at Whitehall.

Bartlet's Buildings,
10. Nov.r 1729.

Sr.

The Bearer Mr. Potterton tells me that you was so good as to minute her Husband down for Greenwich Hospital, in regard to his having serv'd faithfully in the Navy above 30. years and that he was one of those unhappy persons that had been in Slavery in Barbary sometime he was ransom'd by the late King, but he dying before he could be admitted to partake of the favour design'd for him in the Hospital her humble Request to the Lords of the Admiralty is that they would be pleas'd to admit her to serve as a Nurse in the Hospital, she being a diligent healthy woman for one of her age, your recommendation to which will be a great act of Charity & particularly oblige

Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t H. N.

To Mr. Thornicroft
at Woburn Bedfordsh.

Bart.s Buildings.
15th Nov.r 1729.

Sir. About 3. or 4 Weeks ago Sr. Rich.d Manningham told me your Son had given him Notice to leave his Livery in a Months time. Sr. Richard ask'd him what gave him the occasion in his Livery he told him he never offered more Wages, besides his Livery Coats, the Cost of which Sr. Richard had lately given him was from Bedds shot and ask'd him what was offered him, your Son told him 3. l.s a year. Sr. Richd told him if he behaved himself as he ought in his Service he

[illegible] that you he had [illegible] to quit his service
condemned for that he continued in the service, [illegible]
came to Mr. Rich. to enquire the Character of your Son, and [illegible]
been with him to offer his Service, [illegible] promised him 3 l. a year
would give him no more, Mr. Rich. told him the Boy was a very good Servant
and that he was no sooner informed of his Unwarrantable conduct but he [illegible]
against his Wages to 3 l. and that having lately given him a new Livery
he could not part with him till that was worn out or 3 l. for, and so the
Lord left him.

Since this Mr. Rich having sent your Son of an Errand to me, I took
occasion to tax him of his Dishonesty in not acquainting me or you with his
Intention that we might have expostulated with Mr. Rich. to remove any just
Cause of Complaint, especially since I recommended him on your Desire, who
took him at the hazard of a Law Suit with what he was threatned by the Lady whose
Service he quitted, tho' She gave him no Wages, I think, and a Livery to be worn
only when he went out with her and almost starved him beside. Mr. Rich.
for your Sake and mine took him and now Cloathed him, gave him Wages
according to the Service he was capable of, and since augments it as he
thought his Service deserved, but still the Child is discontented and says he
has not the Value in Mr. Rich's Service as he expected in another Family, I told
him he might perhaps be disappointed of his Expectation in a new Service, and
if he rambled from house to house till he met with a Service where the Value
were large, he would get such a habit of Rambling, that no regular Family
would care to entertain him. That he was to consider that as Mr. Rich. had taught
him to be a good Servant, that he eat and drank as well as his own Children, and
if Rich was immediately taken Care of Gratis, in Gratitude was to good a Master
he ought not to leave him abruptly. That the Families where the Values were
large were generally irregular, by sitting up best part of the Night at
drinking & Gaming or something worse, and where the Vals were high the
Masters or Mistresses generally abated the Wages, and the Servts in those
Families generally contracted such habits that they were ever after unfit for
any sober Service, and if he would allow me to know the World better
than he did, it would be more for his Interest in all respects to continue in Mr. Rich's
Service till he had more Experience in the World, and if he was faithful in it
he need not doubt of God's Blessing to provide for him in as ample a manner
as he could reasonably wish, but if he abandoned himself to a rambling
humour he must not wonder if he was not abandoned by his Friends. He
seemed to acquiesce and promised to be quiet. I must observe to you he did
not name one single Complt. of any ill usage in the Family neither from the
Children nor his fellow Servants. Mr. Rich. I believe keeps him to his
Duty, and it is happy for him that he is under the Care of so good a Master
and Mistress as require his attendance about him every Lord's Day to
and never to the Playhouse and such places of Resort as would
his Morals in one Month beyond any Compensation that a little Encrease
of Wages or Vals could make

Yours &c

Notwithstanding all this he continues his Unreasonableness, and believe it will be proper for you to admonish him as a Father to be content with the Station Providence has placed him in without murmuring, and to write to Mr Rich. or me to Trust know you have no hand in advising or Countenancing him in his capricious humours, as I dare say you have not. I shall be glad to hear of your health at all times. London is very sickly at present, and visited with a greater Mortality than ever I knew it. God make us wiser by his Judgments. I am

Sir, Your Obed.t and very humble Serv.t

H: N.

Memorand. Wrote to the Marq. Duquesne at Montpelier 27. Nov.r 1729. and sent him an Extract of the Act of Parliam.t 1.st of Geo. II. prohibiting the importation of Fr. & Span. Wines in Flasks & Bottles, or Casks under 2r. Gallons.

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